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AND
WOBURN TOWNSMAN.

WOBURN:
SATURDAY, APRIL 7, 1866.

It is stated that 40,000 acres of land in Southeast Missouri are being taken up every month under the Homestead Act, and that the extraordinary amount of 70,000 will be reached by next May.

To protect the fisheries, the British have sent their West India naval fleet to cruise on the fishing grounds and drive away intruders. The United States, to guard against any disturbance but at the same time to protect them in their undisputed right of fishing at a greater distance than one league from the shore, have ordered seven vessels to be fitted out, and will sail for the British American waters as fast as they are ready.

In the report just presented to the Massachusetts Legislature the Insurance Commissioners renew the recommendation made by them last year, that the State guarantee the mutual fire insurance companies within the State against excessive losses, the State to be indemnified by contributions made by the companies to a general guarantee fund.

Bad accounts are received respecting the peach crop from New Jersey, Delaware and Maryland. The late frosts destroyed the fruit buds.

The February statement of the Canadian banks shows a loss of \$112,000 in coin and bullion, withdrawn from

the Fenian invasion.

The Vicksburg Cotton Planters' Gazette says that, "as soon as the time arrives when the Southern States shall be reinstated in the Union, (and we predict that the day is not very far distant,) a future of prosperity will open up for the South surpassing anything imagined or dreamed of heretofore."

Two little children were poisoned in Chicago a few days since by putting a carte de visite in their mouths and sucking it. One of them died from the effects of the poison and the other is not expected to recover. They were the children of Mr. Chisholm, a local of the Chicago Times.

The average value of one hundred and fifty dwelling houses on Beacon street, Boston, is about \$50,000. The new houses of Gardner Brewer and James M. Beebe are worth about \$150,000 each. David Sears' house is assessed at \$15,900, the house of the late H. G. Otis at \$125,000, Congressman Hooper's house at \$125,000, E. R. Mudge's at \$68,000 and H. H. Hunnewell's at \$110,000.

The U. S. INCOME TAX.—In the Senate, on Wednesday, Mr. Morrill from the Committee on Way and Means, stated that it was the purpose of the Committee on Ways and Means to report a bill extensively modifying the income tax, and in order that it may take effect this year it was desired that the levying and collection of such tax shall be postponed two months.

The English iron-clad ships cost as follows: Warrior, £310,000; Black Prince, £299,000; Defence, £217,000; Beebe, £255,000; Hector, £244,000; and Achilles, £289,210.

Information received from Florida is to the effect that the smugglers on that coast are making preparations to run in goods from the West India Islands.

Dr. Livingstone recently stated in a lecture that no less than forty missionaries succumbed to the deadly effects of the climate of Africa before a single conversion took place.

New Orleans despatch represents the population of that city as fully 60,000 greater than before the war.

Connecticut has elected a Republican Governor. Majority small.

The President has declared the rebellion at an end.

In the case of the murderer Green, the petition for a writ of error is denied and the penalty of the law ordered to be inflicted. The attempts to create sympathy for Green have resulted only in strengthening the opinion that he deserves the punishment provided by law. He perpetrated a cold-blooded, horrible murder, and we believe the public judgment will accord perfectly with the decision rendered in his case.

Congress met in December, four months ago, and as yet not one step of advance has been made in providing a solution of the great financial problem involving the deepest interests of the whole people.

Commodore Vanderbilt has built and paid for 100 steamships.

The revival interests in all quarters continues unabated.

One of the chief features of the late meeting of the Kentucky conference of the Methodist Episcopal church was the admission of five colored preachers, who were taken in trial for full membership by unanimous consent. They are to be organized into a district, under a white presiding elder, and may ultimately be the members of a conference of colored preachers.

Hon. Geo. F. Edmunds has been appointed U. S. Senator from Vermont, in place of Mr. Foot.

One million one hundred and fifty thousand dollars of the missing bonds stolen from the Lord in New York have been recovered, and the remainder is expected to be obtained.

The exports of negro insurrections in China, and fears are expressed that sooner or later they will become general.

The London Post says that England has almost come to the conclusion that there ought to be no restrictions on deep sea fishing, and warns the provincials, in case they should seek to enforce too stringently their supposed rights against American fishermen, that the British Government is not likely to make great sacrifices to support 3000 miles away, a right it has virtually abandoned at home.

A French official return shows that the Mexican expedition has cost France, up to the 31st of December, 1866, no less a sum than £37,000,000 sterling. The losses in the French forces, land and sea, have been, 11,414 men, namely: killed, 3,319; died from wounds or effects of climate, &c., 4,928; disabled for life, 3,167. Grand total, 11,414.

LECTURES AT THE UNITARIAN CHURCH.—Rev. Mr. Fay will resume his course of doctrinal lectures next Sunday afternoon. Subject—*The Conditions of the Future Life, deduced from the known operation of moral and spiritual Laws and Forces in this.*

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THE HOME.

In the streets of a large city, we see men, women and children, passing to and fro. If we enter the work-shops, stores and offices, to transact business, we come into more immediate contact with our fellow men. In the civil courts, in the halls of legislation, the churches, and places of amusement, we often meet large assemblies. The railroads bring into Boston in the morning, passengers who crowd the sidewalks as they wend their way to their places of business; and, at night, the returning tide takes them back. All these persons have homes where they spend their nights and rest upon the Sabbath. On a Saturday afternoon and evening it is pleasant to notice them scattering from the stations where the cars stop, many of them with baskets and packages, filled with provisions, fancy articles, books, shoes, caps, clothing, &c. One cannot help, on such occasions, picturing to himself in fancy, those many homes, and imagining the comforts which are in them; and the cordial greetings that take place on entrance, and the comfortable feeling that is experienced as the care-worn and weary shop-keeper, clerk, mechanic and lawyer, takes a seat, on a chilly or wet evening, in his own warm domicile, and has the Sabbath before him where to rest, and the sanctuary in prospect for worship and instruction. A man can endure almost any strain upon his physical and mental vigor, and bear up against rudeness, vexation and disappointment, if at the close of every day he can enter into a quiet and happy home, where love and righteousness have taken up their abode; where wife and children, or parents and sisters, by the beaming of the eye and the intonation of the voice, and the arranging of the room and spreading of the table, give tokens of welcome and express a desire to please. "Home, home, sweet home; there is no place like home."

The right education at home is everything to a child; everything to the world; everything for the church. A distinguished Senator has just breathed his last within sight of the capitol at Washington. Full of years and full of honors has closed a long life of service to his country, and died as we all wish to die, at peace with God and man, and joyful in the assured hope of a glorious immortality through the Redeemer. He became like a little child in his faith, and his heart overflowed to those around him, in friendship, love and gratitude. The school, the college, the church, the Senate House, and the intercourse with men, educated him; but behind them all and before them all, his childhood's home, his own home, moulded him in right principles, in courteous manners, in good habits. "I can never," he said, "be sufficiently grateful that my parents were both devoted Christians, and taught me right." He passed a warm eulogy upon his wife, also, who had made his home so happy, and helped him to be useful.

Thanks for the country homes of New England, which have furnished to the nation and the world so many good men, industrious, enterprising, inventive, patriotic, sound in judgment, vigorous in health, learned and Christian. Thanks, also, to the more populous towns and cities, having homes where every virtue has been nourished. Our counting-houses, work-shops, banks, schools, colleges and churches, and our ships and manufactories, have felt the influence of good homes, and if our country is to prosper in the future as in the past, it must be, under God, through the favor of well ordered homes.

The gambling and drinking places; the house of her going down to the chambers of death; the puerile and demoralizing amusements; the places of resort for idlers and vain conversationists, and the temptations to evil in all the walks and professions of life, lie in wait for those who have no true homes, or having them, are so bad as to despise them, and seek after resorts which never have and never can supply the place of a Christian home, where the children are in subjection, and God is remembered, and the welfare of each and all is considered.

Seeing that home is the cradle of every virtue and the fountain of all true happiness, and that the character of the home make the character of the town and State, the church and nation, what care should be exercised, and labor and sacrifice made, to have it what it should be?

Mothers have here great responsibilities, and fathers and elder sisters and brothers, and the church and the ministry, and every one, young and old. How many evil homes there are rearing children to be evil-doers, and how many good homes, also, training up for God's glory and man's welfare, the good and great of coming generations.

WEBSTER'S UNABRIDGED DICTIONARY.—This work, which is advertised in our columns to-day, is one of the wonders of the age. A long time was spent in bringing it to completion. Many prefer it to Worcester's great work, and the sales have been immense.

THE AFRICAN RACE.—The editor of the New York Journal of Commerce, who has made the subject of Africa and its people, his earnest study, has arrived at the following conclusions in respect to the race. If his statements are true, as copied below, they afford food for profound contemplation.

AFRICA.—Africa seems to be reserved for the Africans, and the question is whether the Africans can be civilized and made valuable members of the great commercial populations of the world. At present the chief trade on the eastern coast among the natives is in slaves. The horrors of slavery are not dreamed of by men who have read of it in America only. The condition of the natives, their wars and desolations, their barbarities of every kind, the grand object of all which seem to be to enslave one another—these form the most striking feature of Dr. Livingstone's account. He has penetrated into districts where no white man was ever seen, and where every house is barricaded, lest the neighbors should steal women and children for slavery. He went over the track of desolating war, carried on for slaves. His book is full of the horrors of these accounts, and he has no hesitation in charging on the Portuguese Government direct complicity in the encouragement of the slave trade on the coast.

The history of the negro in Africa is without a parallel in the history of any other people. Three thousand years ago he was the same physically as now, and his home was in Ethiopia as now. During those three thousand years he has seen the Egyptian civilization progress for more than a thousand miles along the Nile banks, and succeeded by Grecian and Roman civilization, all of the highest types. He has had every opportunity of improvement, every variety of climate and soil, every inducement to imitate the arts and adopt the customs of other nations. While other races have advanced in one or another degree, so that all over the surface of the earth, in the islands of the sea, in remote countries like America, in China, India, Central and Northern Asia, Peru, Mexico, wherever the human family traveled, they learned more or less of the arts, built for themselves palaces and temples, adorned with sculpture and painting, made rich and elegant clothing, and established their civilization in various degrees, the African of the nineteenth century after Christ is the precise counterpart of his ancestor three thousand years ago; lives in the same mud hut, wears the same primitive clothing or goes naked if the climate is warm enough; has never improved on an implement of use; has never invented a written language, or copied one from any other nation; has never put one stone on another to build a palace, house or temple; has not, in short, made any advance in any respect for three thousand years; and has not, in any form, widened the distance between himself and the wild animals of the jungles. We shall not undertake to say why this is so. There stands the fact, unparalleled in any other history, and it cannot but be of the highest importance in considering the future of the race.—N. Y. *Journal of Commerce*.

MR. EDITOR.—I would offer the following slight contributions to the department of "Notes and Queries," inaugurated in your last:

In reply to the queries of "Argus": "John Bull" as applied to England, originated in a political satire called "Law is a bottomless pit;" or the History of John Bull," by Dr. John Arbuthnot, published in London in 1712. In this satire France is personified as "Lewis Baboon" (meaning Louis XIV), Holland as Nicholas Frog, and Spain as "Lord Strutt."

In relation to Art. 8, the town passed a vote, that the Selectmen be instructed to use so much of the money in the hands of the Cemetery Committee, as shall not exceed the sum of seven hundred dollars, for cemetery purposes; and that one hundred dollars be used out of the money raised for Miscellaneous purposes, for the benefit of the old burying ground.

In relation to Art. 9, the town passed a vote, that the Town Treasurer be authorized to hire ten thousand dollars, and more if need be, to be disbursed by him under the direction of the Selectmen, in aid of the families or dependents of volunteers who are now serving or have served in the army or navy of the United States, on the quota of this town, without regard to what the State proposes to refund.

April.—Second in the calendar, though really the first Spring month of the season,

"April, true Medea of the year, That maketh all things young and fresh appear, dawns upon the earth, making it all one emerald, and warming into life all the long dormant energies of nature. The book of nature is a fruitful study, and though the various seasons are big with the most potent lessons, that of Spring presents the brightest picture. How full of interest are the habits of the feathered songsters who fill the air with song, making the morning air heavy with their melody. They are the oldest, miners, and masons, carpenters and builders, fitters, weavers, and basket-makers. As for their nests,—

Woburn was first settled by a committee from Charlestown on Dec. 16th, 1640, and called Charlestown village. The committee numbered about forty, among whom was Edward Johnson afterwards town clerk, and author of the "Wonder-working Providence." Although it was the first formation of a settled settlement within the present limits of the town, grants of land had previously been made to several persons who had settled on land which became part of the town when it was incorporated in 1642; as two hundred acres to Mr. Nowell, two hundred to Mr. John Wilson, and a large tract to Mr. Nathan Cradock, all lying north and west of Charlestown and Melford.

What was the origin of the expression "Yankee Doodle" and was it first used, its application to the tune now known by that name?

The world was first circumnavigated in 1519-22, only thirty years after Columbus first crossed the Atlantic.

Cleary was called the "Father" of his Country. The title was offered to Mr. Cleary, but refused by him.

What State is called the "Blue Hen?"

What style do you call it?

Winchester, April 2, 1866.

NOTES AND QUERIES.

Tea was first introduced into Europe in 1664, by the British East India Company, who imported two pounds and two ounces, as a present to the King of England.

When were Massachusetts men in the United States Senate said? To have shed tears like girls?"

The White Mountains, with a single exception, are the highest elevations in the United States, east of the Rocky Mountains.

The unrivaled magnificence and sublime grandeur of the scenery here found, has given to New Hampshire the well-known appellation of the "Switzerland of America."

According to Dr. Belknap, the Indian name of the mountains was Agioochook. An ancient tradition prevailed among the Indians that a dragon once occurred, which swept away every human being, except a single Powow and his squaw, who fled to the mountains, and were there preserved. From them the earth was re-peopled. They had moreover a superstition that the sunrises were possessed with invisible beings, who sometimes manifested their power in storms and tempests. But though the savages never attempted the ascent, believing success impossible, they frequented the surrounding country and the mountain defiles, and propagated many marvelous tales of what they alleged could there be seen.

Among other things, they gave accounts of immense carbuncles far up the steep and inaccessible sides of the mountains, which show in the night with the most brilliant and dazzling splendor. The first visit of white men to those regions was made by Neal, Jocelyn, and Field, in 1682. They were urged partly by curiosity, and partly by the hopes of finding mineral treasures. They gave a glowing account of their adventures, and even called the mountains Crystal Hills.

Since then they have been frequented by men of science and hunters; and now they have become one of the most fashionable places of summer resort in the United States.

The public debt of Great Britain, in 1864, was \$1,200,000,000; of the United States, \$2,000,000,000.

A Frenchman, named Montgolfier, made the first Balloon and also the first ascension, which was June 5th, 1783.

ANUS.

Voted, That the Town prohibit the catching of pickerel from the first of December to the first of April, and prohibit the catching or killing of birds during the year.

The Treasurer was authorized, under articles 5 and 6, to hire money, under direction of the Selectmen, in anticipation of taxes, and to pay town indebtedness.

Under articles 7 and 8, the following sum of money were appropriated to meet the current expenses of the year:

Payment of Town Debt, \$5,000.

Support of the Poor, 3,000.

Highways, etc., 2,500.

Fire Department, 1,500.

Town Library, 500.

Town Officers, 2,000.

Interest on Town Debt, 5,000.

Schools, 15,000.

Miscellaneous, 15,000.

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INTERESTING LETTER FROM DACOTAH.

The following extract from a letter written to a friend by the post chaplain at Fort Laramie, Dacotah Territory, appears in the Cleveland Herald of the 26th inst.

An event occurred last week of thrilling interest. The daughter of a celebrated Brule Sioux Chief Pugiliski (Spotted Tail) died under very peculiar circumstances. She had been brought up near this garrison and was well acquainted with the whites, some of whom have lived here many years. She loved the whites and desired to become the wife of a white brave. When the difficulties broke out between her people and the whites, Shonica (White Pony) was obliged to go with her band far away, for her tribe was on the war path. She was deeply affected and refused to be comforted, gradually pining away in her solitude. Her father, one of the most splendid specimens of an Indian, tried to induce her to go among her young friends and to accept some overture of marriage as several young warriors had aspired to her hand, offering to clothe her as richly as she could desire. She declined every suggestion of the kind, declared she could not live away from her white friends, became a prey to melancholy, pined away, and died of a broken heart. Her last request was that she might be brought to the garrison and interred near the body of a celebrated chief (Old Smoke) whose coffin lies upon a scaffold about 10 feet high, in sight of the fort.

"I see," said the traveler, "you want his heart, and not merely his cold, outward obedience."

"Yes, sir," said she, "that is it exactly." The traveler paused a moment, looking into the fire, apparently lost in thought. He then said:

"When you make him presents, and do little kindnesses, how does he receive them? Does he seem ungrateful then?"

"No, sir, I don't think he does. He generally likes the presents well enough, and is glad to get it and use it—but then I don't see that he thinks anything about its coming from me."

"He takes the gift with a selfish pleasure, but has no grateful feeling towards the giver."

"Yes, sir,—and sometimes he murmurs and complains when I have done the best I could for him."

The traveler sat in silence again several minutes, lost in thought. He presently turned round toward his hostess and said:

"You ask me what you shall do, and I cannot well tell you, unless I ask you one or two questions about yourself, which perhaps would not be proper for me to ask under other circumstances. I had rather not answer them, do not hesitate to say so. Are you in the habit of morning and evening prayer?"

The mother's eye dropped. She looked embarrassed, shook her head and faintly answered:

"No, sir."

"Do you read the Bible much?"

"No, sir," said she; "we used to have one, but it is almost worn out."

"And do you never read the Bible, and pray secretly to God?"

She hung her head and made no reply.

"No thanksgiving for his favors—no love or affection returned for his goodness—no desire to do anything to please him?"

The speaker paused at each inquiry, but his hostess made no reply, and yet the expression of her countenance showed that her feelings were not displeased that the questions were asked, but self-reproach, awakened by the answer that her conscience gave.

"Perhaps," said the traveler, "I do wrong to press you with these inquiries. I am sure, after the kindness you have shown me, I ought not to be uncivil or rude. But the truth is, that your child is to you what you yourself are to your parent above. All that you have done

long, on which was a scaffold, on which the coffin was to be placed; the warriors one side, the officers and men on the other, while the chief and his squaw wept freely. Four Indian women laid her in the coffin, then her beautiful beaded apparel was put in, which she is to wear in the fair hunting grounds on high, the Colonel depositing a beautiful pair of gauntlets for her hands. I then improvised a service and made a prayer, which was interpreted to them as I went along; through every sentence they responded "Ugh," meaning assent. The coffin was then nailed up, and covered with a beautiful red blanket and nailed fast to keep the wind from removing it, and the box was raised to its last resting place. Her ponies were killed when she died, and the heads and tails nailed to the posts, as they believe that her spirit will ride these ponies on the hunting grounds on high.

To me there was something touching in the extreme, committing the body of his beloved child to the keeping of soldiers with whom they had so recently been at war, proving to me that in good faith they mean to enter into a treaty of peace that shall be lasting. The effect of that service will be as lasting as the memory of those present, producing the most profound sensations in the minds of all present.

But yesterday was the greatest day ever known at this post. The main body, consisting of several thousand, having arrived on the other side of the Platte, and pitched their tents, the Colonel notified the officers to ride down in a body and meet them and escort them to the garrison for a carnival. We rode down and on this side of the river some two hundred warriors, mounted, were ranged to meet us. The head chief, "Red Cloud," was most fantastically dressed, a head dress of eagle's feathers reaching to the ground behind, most elaborately worked with beads and horse-hair, colored red, on a white pony. By his side were Swift Bear, Spotted Tail, Standing Elk, and several others whose names I do not remember. Behind them the different lodges; as we approached they commenced singing on a high key, and waiting until we reached the fort. Two large rooms were crowded, many of them never having before been in the dwelling of a white man. Speeches were made by the Colonel and Indian agent, and three of the chiefs. The great pipe of peace was smoked, and thus the foundation laid for a general treaty when the commissioners come from Washington. It will be a great thing for this country, for the emigration will be larger this summer than ever, and when depredations by Indians cease, the trade will be beyond conception. The bleak hill ranges of the Rocky Mountains in sight of the fort, contain gold, and adventurers are already arriving to explore them. If agents sent out by Government with presents for the Indians shall be honest, one great difficulty will be obviated.

But when these agents become immensely rich at the expense of the poor ignorant savages, there will be trouble. White men who live long in this country take Indian wives, and raise very intelligent families. I intend to open a school for these children, and have sent a memorial heartily endorsed by the commander of the post, to have a boarding school-house built, and then one hundred Indian and half-breed and white children can be collected and educated. The interest manifested in this matter is astonishing.

This is the most important post west of Leavenworth. It has been garrisoned since 1848, and will be more important every year as the great base of supplies for a vast region of country. A railroad is building from Omaha west, and by July 1867 will be as far as Fort Kearny, and in a year from that to Julesburg (Fort Sedgwick) then on through the South Pass to Denver. It is the finest country to build a railroad over in the world, scarcely any grading for 600 miles from the Missouri River. There will now a trade spring up with the Indians for their buffalo robes, beaver and other skins, deer skins, &c., which a long time has been suspended.

It came out in one of the speeches of the Chiefs, that they had been invited to make war against our Government by the rebels through British traders. I have no doubt of it.

MOVEMENTS IN ROME.—The inhabitants of Rome anticipate lively times before the expiration of the present year. A letter dated 6th ult., says:

"However important may be the events which this year may bring forth, 1867 is

growth, asparagus, lettuce and radishes are among the earliest and the best. It lettuce is grown in a hot bed, and the asparagus well managed, these vegetables may be placed on the table very early in the season. Part of the asparagus bed, might be placed in cold frame, which would bring it forward earlier, and so lengthen the season. When the spring vegetables are gone, the more delicious ones of summer growth supply their place. Early potatoes, beans, corn, onions, peas, beets, tomatoes, cucumbers and cabbages diversify the farmer's living. At this season, also, the small fruits in ample abundance should be daily on the table. Strawberries, raspberries and blackberries succeed one another in order, and continue the supply until the fall fruits mature. There need be no failure in growing these fruits. Nor should the garden be without a bed of celery for winter use, and the various vegetables which remain in the ground to be used when the winter frosts first leave it, should be amply cultivated.

We believe every farmer would make money by having such a garden, though it cost him twice the amount we have indicated. It would forego the use of costly food, and it would be beneficial to the general health of the family. During the summer—and even the whole year—it would supply the main bulk of the food. We can likewise add that gardening is a pleasant employment, and all the members of the family would become interested in it. Let the boys raise their berries and grapes, and aid the ladies in having what they invariably take delight in, namely, a well stocked flower bed.—*Rural New Yorker.*

THE VAULTS OF THE BANK OF FRANCE.—Of the vast additions to the buildings of the Bank of France now in progress, the cellars are the most important part, being destined to receive, like the old ones, the metallic reserve of the establishment, amounting generally to several hundred millions of francs. The walls of these vaults, says a correspondent, are of stupendous thickness. On descending the first steps leading to their entrance, the first obstacle is an iron door, locked with three keys, one of which is in the hands of the governor of the bank, the second is kept by the cashier, and the third by the censor; so that this door cannot be opened without the simultaneous consent of these three functionaries. The first compartment contains the funds for current use. The safe kept here is so curiously constructed that if you do not know the secret of its construction the slightest touch anywhere will set a noisy alarm going, loud enough to startle all the inmates of the establishment. The next compartment is circular, and is called the *Servi*; it cannot be entered without the same ceremonial, and it is fitted up with fire proof shelves. It contains all the important deeds, notes and papers belonging to the bank; also deposits of private persons. Here the Duke of Brunswick used to leave his jewels, previous to going on a journey. After the *Servi* comes the vaults properly so-called, the entrance to which is closed by an iron door secured by several combination locks; it turns on central pivots, like Italian doors. It gives access to a well-hole, containing a winding staircase, admitting but one person at a time, and leading to subterranean galleries four hundred and twenty metres in length. These are filled with iron caskets containing lingots and coin, and labelled according to their contents. By way of additional security, the well-hole might be filled up with clay, and the vaults with water at a minute's notice, if the safety of the treasure were menaced in the slightest degree.

TRUTH.—I believe that nature herself has constituted truth as the supreme deity, which is to be adored by mankind, and that she has given it greater force than any of the rest; for, being opposed, as she is on all sides, and appearances of truth, so often passing for the thing itself, in behalf of plausible falsehoods, yet by her wonderful operation, she insinuates herself into minds of men; sometimes exerting her strength immediately, and sometimes lying hid in darkness for a length of time; but at last

The Middlesex Journal,
AND
WOBURN TOWNSMAN;
WO.BURN:
SATURDAY, APRIL 14, 1866.

JOB WORK of all kinds, in plain or fancy colors, promptly executed. Book and Pumpkin work done in the very strictest manner. Orders by mail or express may be attended to.
The large country circulation of the JOURNAL renders it particularly valuable as the medium for the publication of Private advertisements, sales of Real Estate, and other Notices of interest to the farming population.

E. MARCHANT, Proprietor.

SPRING. — With what regularity returns the Spring! How all the skyey influences are the same—the dark clouds freighted with rain hang low over the plains and hardly ascend above the hills. Stillness reigns, after the March winds have done with their furious tramping upon the air, and the earth though hushed, is heaving at its lungs as with new-born breath. The worms and insects come out of their winter homes, and the earth is piled around the little openings from which they emerge as from graves to light and life and joy. The grass and flowers, shrubs and trees, feel the mighty impulse which is quickening the whole earth and adorning the face of nature. Happy are those who dwell where fields and gardens, vales and hills, arise on every hand clothed in green, and where the berries are filling the air with melody.

The rural burying-grounds are instinct with new-created life, blooming over and around the graves of the sleeping dead, and do we not catch a new assurance of the doctrine of the resurrection, as we view the sudden and great changes which the coming Spring makes? Wonders in revived vegetable life, teach us of the marvels of that Spring when all that are in their graves shall come forth, and one eternal Spring shall reign.

The earth with new-born smiles seems to allure us to husbandry, and she scatters around the tiller of her soil so many scenes of beauty, and perfumes the air with so many sweets, that he is reconciled to his toil. So soon the seed sends up to the surface its shoot; so immediately it rises in tall and graceful forms and proceeds to form its fruit, that faith is swallowed up in sight, and fruition treads fast upon the heel of promise. The smallest garden spot carefully tended, every day brings new smiles to thank the cultivator, and the person who carries on a large farm has a new pleasure every day in witnessing the progress of his work.

Since April came in, a very great advance has been made in the aspect of nature, and the season promises to be a good one. Every body is hoping that the fruit trees, and especially the apple tree—that produces our great staple of fruit—will be productive this year. The canker worm in some localities was very destructive last spring, and we fear that his ravages this year will be as great or greater, for many persons seem to begrudge the labor necessary to prevent their ascent into the trees. There is something in the atmosphere of chill or blight that has operated disastrously on the blossom. The taking care of trees—the knowing how to do it, and the readiness to act according to knowledge, would undoubtedly prove of great advantage to many persons now ill-informed and inactive. Trees need protection of fences; the shelter of woods and hills; and require to be cultivated by frequently loosening the earth around them and enriching the soil with suitable nutriment.

The drought for several years past has more or less affected the crops, injuring trees as well as other productions of the soil; and if our hills are to be stripped of their trees, for factory and other purposes, as has been done extensively of late, we shall experience more severe effects of a dry atmosphere.

When we think of the illustrious men who have followed agriculture as a profession, a solace, an amusement, and for the purpose of making improvements for the benefit of the world, we may feel that it is a noble pursuit and not unworthy of the most intelligent persons.

GEORGE WASHINGTON, after having served the country in the field and the Presidential chair, retired to his farm and thus wrote to Oliver Wolcott, Secretary of the Treasury, from Mount Vernon, May 15th, 1797.—

"To make and sell a little flour annually; to repair houses going fast to ruins; to build one for the security of my papers of a public nature, and to amuse myself in agricultural and rural pursuits, will constitute employment for the few years I have to remain on this terrestrial globe. If, to these, I could now and then meet the friends I esteem, it would fill up the measure and add yet to my enjoyments."

Welcome to the Spring! this second year of our peace, and as it rolls along, unrolling more day by day of the panorama of nature and the goodness of God, let us not refuse to be happy, nor neglect to praise the Great Author of all these wondrous changes of nature, and all the happiness and other blessings we derive therefrom."

KID GLOVES CHEAP.—Readers will be glad to learn that genuine Paris Kid Gloves can be had at a very low figure at A. E. Thompson's store, Wade's Block.

Charles A. Smith, at his store on Main street, is now offering great bargains in dry goods. His stock is full of carefully selected goods, adapted to the season.

A large assortment of grass, garden and flower seeds, has just been opened at A. E. Thompson's store, Wade's Block.

We would call the special attention of farmers and others to Gould's Fertilizer, advertised in another column.

UNITARIAN LECTURES.—Mr. Fay will give the ninth lecture of his course, to-morrow (Sunday) afternoon. Subject: The School, the Factory, and the Farm, in their relations to the Church; or, The Head and the Hand the Co-ordinates of the Heart in the formation of true character.

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The State Constable has notified the keepers of restaurants, oyster saloons, &c., that they must stop the selling of ale at their counters.

A hen's egg, 3 inches long and 6 1/4 inches in circumference, has been laid in Machias. The Republican crows over it. New drills have been constructed for the Hoosac Tunnel, which promise to be very successful in boring. They average two hundred strokes per minute.

Farmers throughout the country are engaged this spring quite extensively in the manufacture of maple sugar, and it is estimated that the amount produced this season will be double that of last.

A manifesto from Mr. O'Mahony conveys a message from head centre Stephens, who has reached Paris, and is coming to America in order to settle the quarrels of the brotherhood here.

The Boston, Hartford and Erie Railroad, when it is completed, will place Boston and the larger portion of this State, in such intimate railroad connection with the mines of California, that it will be impossible for speculators to enhance the price of coal as they have in many instances during the past and former winters. The Erie Railroad is under contract to transport a million of tons per year to Newburg and other stations south of it.

The distinguished American banker and philanthropist, George Peabody, whose sterling integrity, high commercial honor, and noble benefactions to the poor, have added to the lustre of his country's name, at home and abroad, will leave England for the United States, in the 15th instant.

Commissioner Rollins has issued instructions to Assessors of Internal Revenue in assessing invoices, not to require of farmers any return of the value of their farm products consumed by themselves and by their families.

Mrs. Partington asks, very indignantly, if the bills before Congress are not counterfeited, why there should be so much difficulty passing them?

Jay Cooke's new house, near Philadelphia, is described in the papers. It has 50 bedrooms, 80 windows, a bay window as large as a small house, a chapel, gymnasium, picture gallery, theatre, &c. &c.; a forest in front, a stream, a waterfall, a park, and as an agricultural enterprise its regal Colgate Cathedral. Its cost is \$500,000.

A new material for soles has made its appearance. It is a substance of which India rubber is the basis, but it is heavier, and, while as solid as iron, is flexible and elastic. It is said that one pair of shoes soled with this article will outwear four pairs soled with the best English leather.

The steamship England, which left Liverpool on the 28th ult., arrived at Halifax, with twelve hundred passengers, among whom the cholera broke out on the 3d inst., since which one hundred and sixty cases and fifty deaths occurred. She was ordered off by the Halifax authorities, but the engineers being down with the epidemic, she could not proceed.

The Maplewood Institute, at Pittsfield, Mass., has been a second time visited with a fatal epidemic, and is again closed. Two years ago the breaking out of a fatality among the pupils led to the suspension of the school, and the principal, Mr. Spear, endeavored to prevent a return of the disease by perfecting the drainage of the premises. The institute was reopened and the school term progressing, when, about two weeks ago, as we learn from the Troy Times, one of the pupils, a young lady from North Carolina, was taken ill in church, and died within a few hours, of what was believed to be an epileptic fit. Last Thursday two more young ladies were seized with sudden illness, and a council of physicians was called. The doctors decided that the disease was spinal meningitis, a terrible and fatal scourge. It was therefore decided to close the school and send the young lady pupils home. Up to Sunday, P. M., six of the scholars were ill with the fatal disease, two of them lying at the point of death.

The Northern Concord and Claremont and Contocook River Railroads have adopted the following plan, intended to prevent frauds upon the part of conductors receiving fare in the cars: A charge of 20 cents extra will be made upon all fares paid in the cars, and the passenger so paying will receive a check from the conductor entitling him a return of that amount upon its presentation at any ticket office named upon the check. The tickets are consecutively numbered and consist of two parts, each bearing the same number, and each showing the station from and to which the passenger paid his fare; one part is given to the passenger, and the other returned by the conductor to the general ticket office.

The news from Europe is warlike. Austria, resenting the dictatorial attitude of Prussia, is rapidly concentrating a heavy force on the Bohemian frontier. The embarrassed condition of her finances would doubtless prevent her from initiating a war, but she is plainly resolved to stand her ground if assailed. It is plain that she must either yield, and accept a compromise, or war is inevitable. Should a conflict really break out the probabilities are that it would involve not alone the countries immediately interested, but all Europe is likely to be embroiled. The most gloomy anticipations prevail.

LECTURE.—A rich treat is in store for our citizens, in a lecture by the greatest temperance orator of the day, John B. Gough. Tuesday evening, May 1st, 1866. It is a voluminous document of over seven hundred pages, and is filled with interesting information, and will be sold by all Wholesale and Retail Dealers in Medicine, at 20 cents per bottle.

Semmes, the pirate, has been released by order of the President, and has gone to Baltimore, accompanied by his wife and her son-in-law, who has acted as his counsel. He will go in a few days to Alabama, by the way of Louisville, Kentucky. We do not hear that he contem-

plates visiting Massachusetts. His release has greatly encouraged the friends of Jeff. Davis to hope that the latter criminal will also be set free without a trial for his crimes.

A communication from the Secretary of War repeats a former statement that the trial of Jefferson Davis is delayed because Chief Justice Chase declines to hold a court in the district in which it is considered his trial ought to be had.

HIGHWAYS.—Mr. S. S. Porter has been appointed Superintendent of Highways, &c., to act under the direction of the Selectmen.

EXCELSIOR.

WOBURN LOCALS.

9TH OF APRIL CELEBRATION.—Last Monday was an occasion long to be remembered by our citizens, as witnessing one of the grandest and most imposing military displays that has ever been given in this neighborhood. The event which called forth such a turnout is too familiar to need repetition, and a report of the festivities will be all that will be expected.

At noon the ringing of bells and the firing of a salute from Meeting House Hill, called together those who were to take part in the procession, and at half past one o'clock the different companies marched from the armory and drill hall in Lyceum Hall to the southeast side of the common, and formed in line, the right resting on Main street, in the following order:—Hall's Band, of Boston, (fifteen pieces), drum corps, Co. G, 5th Regt. M. V. M., Capt. Cyrus Tay; Co. K, 39th Regt., Capt. Luke R. Tidd, with the beautiful silk flag presented to that company by the ladies of the town, before it left for the seat of war; members of the 32d Mass. Regt., under command of Capt. T. F. Page; members of the 22d Regt., under command of Capt. John P. Crane; Co. B, 11th Regt., Capt. Wm. R. Bennett; Co. G, 5th Mass. Vols., Capt. John E. Tidd; squad of marines, and a detachment of cavalry and artillery, mounted, commanded by Lieut. Linscott, of the U. S. Navy. Members of other organizations who took part in the celebration, took places in the ranks of whichever company they fell disposed. The battalion thus formed numbered about four hundred men, and was under command of Major Wm. T. Grammer, of the 5th Regt., Lieut. E. F. Weyer acting as adjutant. Surgeons Drew, Abbott and Dalton, Chaplain M. M. Parkhurst, of the army, and Paymaster E. D. Hayden, of the Navy, rode at the head of the column. Shortly after two o'clock the column moved up Main street, by Central Square, and halted in front of the "Mishawum House," where three companies of those familiar with the "skirmish drill" were made up, and commanded by Capts. Crane, Bennett and Tidd, and Lieuts. Parker and Kingsley, engaged for an hour in this interesting and exciting drill. Mr. Charles W. Day, formerly chief bugler of the 22d Mass. Vols., sounding the calls. The line was then formed, and having paraded through all the principal streets, the column passed into the large field corner of Canal and Pleasant streets, where Major Grammer put them through numerous battalion movements, closing with a dress parade. A vast concourse of people witnessed this display, which showed that the men have not yet forgotten the duties of a soldier. From the parade ground the battalion marched up Pleasant street to Lyceum Hall, where a beautiful collation had been prepared for them. E. E. Thompson, clerk of the Board of Selectmen, spoke a word of welcome, and called upon Rev. E. Fay to invoke a blessing, after which he invited the soldiers to partake of the bounties provided. The company did well to imitate the example set by the soldiers in this respect.

Two men of the 22d Regt. were made up, and commanded by Capt. T. F. Hayes, and a bountiful supper was provided, to which ample justice was done by those present, and the evening was spent amid singing and the greetings of long-parted friends. In justice we must say that for an impromptu gathering, it was the most pleasant-reunion we have attended for many years.

These two events of the week were a interesting as they were marked. *

The annual meeting of the Baptist Sabbath School, took place on Fast evening. Charles A. Tidd was chosen to fill the place of the retiring Superintendent, who leaves with the best of feeling towards him. Three new classes of young men have been formed within the year. Two members of the school—Miss Laura A. Thynge and Miss Clara Goulding—are teaching among the "freedom," the former a Beaufort, S. C., the latter at L. neburg Va., from whom interesting communications are received and read before the school occasionally.

One hundred dollars was voted to replenish the treasury of the school.

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Administrator's Sale of Real Estate in Woburn.

WILL be sold at Public Auction, on MONDAY, the 20th day of April, instant, at 2 o'clock P.M., by order of Probate Court, the homestead of the late DANIEL CONNEY, deceased, situated near a court leading from Main Street, over the residence of George H. Conn, Esq. Said property consists of a two-story house, containing 8 rooms and about 6000 feet land, on which there is a number of valuable fruit trees. Conditions at Sale.

HORACE COLLAMORE, Admin'r.

Woburn, April 14, 1866.—³⁴

ADMINISTRATORS' SALE of REAL ESTATE.

NEW ILLUSTRATED EDITION.

WILL be sold at Public Auction, on MONDAY, the 30th day of April, inst., at 4 o'clock P.M., by order of Probate Court, the very desirable real estate now occupied by William A. Stone, Esq. The buildings are a two-story dwelling house, with slate roof, containing 12 rooms; good stable and out-buildings. The lot contains about twenty thousand feet of land, covered with a choice variety of fruit trees, in bearing condition. The above property is within five minutes walk of a two-story house, containing 8 rooms and an excellent neighborhood. The houses were built by the late Jotham Hill, deceased, in the most thorough manner, and is one of the most desirable situations now in the market in this vicinity.

Also, a lot of land situated on a street leading from Green Street, and containing about one acre, two squares, and twenty-seven poles.

Also, one other lot of land, situated on the western side of Eastern Avenue, near the manufactory of S. O. Pollard & Co., being ten lots, numbered from one to ten, as surveyed by Cyrus Thompson for the State, May 12, 1855. For further particulars, inquire of

HORACE COLLAMORE, or

MOSES C. BEAN,

Administrators of the Estate of Jotham Hill.

Conditions at sale.

Woburn, April 11, 1866.—³⁴

Auction Sale of Farm in WOBURN.

THE Farm long known as the "Converse" and more lately as the "Hooper Place," situated on New Converse street, about one mile North of Woburn Station, will be sold on Saturday, the 20th of April, at 10 o'clock A.M., by the auctioneer, R. B. Reed.

Farm contains about 40 acres, is well watered, has a good Apple orchard, sufficient Wood and pasture, a barn, stable, and small barn. Sale to be on the premises, on Saturday, the 20th of April, at 10 o'clock A.M., unless previously disposed of at private sale (in which case notice will be given). N. B. Terms of payment liberal.

Immediately after the sale of the farm will be offered for sale a house, containing eleven

acres, near the North Woburn R. R. Station.

By order of THOMAS HOOPER.

S. F. THOMPSON, Auction'r.

Woburn, April 10, 1866.—⁴¹

GUARDIAN'S SALE of Real Estate.

BY Decree of the Probate Court in and for the County of Middlesex, will be sold at Public Auction, on the premises, on MONDAY, the 20th inst., at 4 o'clock P.M., all the right, title and interest of William H. Shedd, minor children of Jacob H. Shedd and Harrie L. Shedd, minor children of Jacob H. Shedd, late of Woburn, deceased, have in and to a dwelling house, with lot of land, situated in the western part of Woburn, on the bridge street, being the homestead of the said Jacob H. Shedd, deceased.

Also, a lot of land, situated in the western part of said Woburn, on said Cambridge street, near the residence of John Weston, Esq., contains in all, about one acre.

The said Homestead contains 6 acres of Land, in a high state of cultivation, with a two-story dwelling house, barn, shed, and slaughter house. All of the land is well watered, and the house is pleasantly located, about 11 miles from Woburn Center, and 9 from Boston, and is well adapted for a home, (having all the modern conveniences for carrying on the business), or for a person who desires a small farm.

The widow will remain in the sale of her home in all the same rights, so the title will be perfect.

LYDIA C. SHEDD, Guardian.

Woburn, April 14, 1866.—³⁴

Administrator's Sale of REAL ESTATE.

BY virtue of a Decree of the Probate Court, in and for the County of Middlesex, I shall sell at Public Auction, on the premises, on SATURDAY, the 28th inst., at 6 o'clock p.m., all the right, title and interest of William H. Shedd, minor children of Jacob H. Shedd and Harrie L. Shedd, minor children of Jacob H. Shedd, late of Woburn, deceased, have in and to a dwelling house, with lot of land, situated in the western part of Woburn, on the bridge street, being the homestead of the said Jacob H. Shedd, deceased.

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MIDDLESEX, 88. PROBATE COURT.

To the Next of Kin, Creditors, and all other Persons interested in the estate of EZEKIEL JONES, son of Winchester, in said County, deceased, WHEREAS, application has been made to said Court to grant a letter of administration on the estate of said deceased, to WILLIAM WINN, of Cambridge, in said County, who are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Cambridge in said County of Middlesex, on Friday next, at 9 o'clock before noon, to show cause, if any you have, against granting the same.

Witness, WILLIAM RICHARDSON, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this ninth day of April, in the year one thousand eight hundred and sixty-six.—³⁴

J. H. TYLER, Register.

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Woburn, April 14, 1866.

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The Middlesex Journal,
AND
WOBURN TOWNSMAN.
WOBURN:
SATURDAY, APRIL 21, 1866.

The telegraph reports that a terrible explosion took place at San Francisco on the 16th inst., by which several prominent business men were instantly killed, and a great number seriously and some fatally wounded. The explosion took place near Wells Fargo & Co.'s building. Two boxes were being taken from the steamer's deck to a building, which are supposed to have contained the cause of the trouble, some think nitro-glycerine, but the cause is as yet unexplained. Eight persons were so completely blown to pieces that their remains cannot be identified.

A Washington rumor states that the regular term of the U. S. Circuit Court, which Chief Justice Chase has hitherto declined to hold, will be held in Richmond next month, when it is supposed the trial of Jeff. Davis will come on.

The Springfield Republican says that cholera-fearing New Yorkers have engaged every available room in the Greenfield and Deerfield hotels for the season.

The American Watch Company, at Waltham, Massachusetts, employs 700 persons, and makes 215 watches per day. The pay roll is \$60,000 a month.

Mr. A. W. Lewis, of Boothbay, Me., upon opening his store last Monday morning, was surprised to find a hole in the floor of the size of the stove, and the stove lying quiet and cool in the cellar. It had burst directly through, and the flames then went out of their own accord.

CHRISTIAN COMMISSION.—The fourth annual report of this association has been made and published, bringing its history up to the close of the war and the close of its own operations. It is a document of interest, showing the large sums collected and the unrewarded exertions made in behalf of the soldiers and sailors of the Federal army and navy. The affairs of the Commission were managed with energy and zeal, and it contributed its full share to relieve the sanguinary character of the late war, by throwing over it the light of an unrivaled Christian philanthropy. Those who have watched the movements of this benevolent agency, will find the pamphlet full of facts, narratives and statistics, giving a noble record of faithful work over the immense and varied field where its services were needed.

HIS TO DISPOSE OF MUTILATED CURRENCY.—A great many persons are at a loss to know how to dispose of ragged and mutilated currency that accumulates on their hands. It is the easiest thing in the world, and without any expense. When you get three dollars' worth on hand, put it in a small package, pin a paper band around it with your name, post office address and amount; then put it in an envelope and address it to the "Treasury of the United States, Washington, D. C." In a few days you will receive new currency in return. It goes and returns free of postage.—*Boston Commercial.*

The safe arrival of Commodore Rogers with his squadron and the iron-turreted monitor Monadnock at Valparaiso (before announced) is an era in naval history. The problem has thus been solved that these iron-clads can go to any part of the world where their services may be required, for here is the Monadnock conducted safely on a voyage of 12,000 miles round Cape Horn. It was considered a hazardous experiment, but its complete success has fully justified the Navy Department.

A LAWYER IN THE PULPIT.—Henry F. Durant, Esq., formerly of the Suffolk bar, in the vestry of the Eliot (Orthodox) Church at Newton Corner on Thursday evening last. He conducted the entire services, and his discourse, which is spoken of as a very able one, was listened to with deep attention. It is expected that he will be pastor of the Park street church.

Dickens declined a recent invitation to read before Victoria on the ground that he would not go as a performer where he was not received as a gentleman.

The French troops, it is said, are to be withdrawn from Mexico in three detachments; one in November next, and the others in March and November, 1867.

WOBURN CENTRE, Apr. 15, 1866.

I am annoyed very much by children out on the street of late, and I thought I would get a few words printed, not knowing what their names are or who they are. I thought this would be the best way to let their parents know about it. I mind my own business and do not intend to trouble any one, and I do not want to be troubled myself. I have not been guilty of any such charges as they accuse me of, and any one who wants to see me can find me at Mrs. Trull's on Winn street. I know nothing about Conn. Manley. About one year ago I was carried to the poor house through the means of bad people, where I was abused by the means of them, and I think I have suffered enough by them, and now I write this hoping it will meet the eyes of the guilty ones.

BRIDGET GALLAGER.

NORTH AMERICAN REVIEW.—This quarterly for April comes to us with more than usual variety in its contents. The paper and type are of the first order, and the articles are well written, and some of them of marked ability and interest at the present time. The paper on the New York Herald gives us a good deal of the biography of Mr. Bennett, and discourses on other leading papers and on Journalism in our own country, with considerable acquaintance and good judgment of the matter discussed. Frederick the Great and Dante are well written articles. International Arbitration comes in good time and is a very thorough paper in its research, and adapted by its candor, clearness and good sense, to lead men to a right decision upon so important a question. We notice that it is well thought of at Washington.

The City Hall Dining Rooms, for ladies and gentlemen, at 10, 12 and 14 City Hall Avenue, Boston, are as comfortable as any in the city, while the tables are furnished with the best the market affords. The waiters are attentive and obliging, and the whole establishment, under the care of the Messrs. Prentiss, moves with a precision and order which is seldom witnessed where so large a number of gentlemen and ladies congregate.

The steamer City of Norwich came in collision with a schooner on the Sound Wednesday morning. The schooner sank and the steamer filled so rapidly that the water forced the flames of the fire into the furnace-room, setting fire to the wood work. The steamer was totally destroyed and ten lives were lost.

The attention of the reader is directed to the sale, on Tuesday next, of a dwelling house on Canal street. See notice.

JOB WORK, of all kinds, in plain or fancy colors, promptly executed. Book and Pamphlet work done in the very best style. Orders by mail or express. The large country circulation of the JOURNAL renders it particularly valuable as the medium for Probate advertisements, sales of Real Estate, and other Notices of interest to the farming population.

E. MARCHANT, Proprietor.

THE EXECUTION OF GREEN.

The protracted case of Green the murderer has at length come to an end, and we believe to the very general satisfaction of the community the death penalty has been inflicted. If any one doubted the very puerile mind of this man it must be settled by his late letters, conversation, and deportment on the gallows.

His clerical advisers seem to have inspired him with religious hope, but what strange ideas he associated with heaven and God. He seems not to have had the faintest idea of holiness, or of the enormity of his crime, and expressed no sorrow for taking the young and valuable life that he so suddenly sent into eternity. Not one solitary compunction for the deed—not one tear over it for other than himself—no sympathy with the agony of parents in so heavy an affliction. Surely we need no other evidence of a very small intellect. But smaller still is the man's heart. There is a little gratitude to the jailer, to the friends who tried to clear him, and the minister who attended him, and a little thought of his wife and child, but there is not very much even of this. How strange that a man like this should ever have been honored with an appointment to the office of Postmaster of a very respectable and prosperous town, and had any consideration among the people! We can readily believe that his measure of accountability is far below the average of men, but we cannot excuse him from the sentence of the law on that account. God can apportion to every man his punishment in an exact manner, but we cannot. It would be impossible to fix the dividing line if we should discriminate ever so closely.

Died, in Winchester, on the 11th inst., B. B. STANTON, aged 30 years. Mr. Stanton was a young man of ability and promise, gifted with excellent natural talents, which he had, by persevering effort, so cultivated and improved as to merit and win for himself that esteem and respect which are the reward of the self-made man. Though deprived of those advantages of liberal education by which many young men are guided along over the first roughness of the road to eminence, he diligently set himself at work to supply the deficiency by hard study, in which enterprise he so far succeeded as to become an acceptable speaker and writer, and one continually improving. At the period when disease compelled him to lay aside his books, he was engaged in the study of the law, and as a contributor to some of the prominent periodicals of the country.

Mr. Stanton possessed enviable qualities of mind and heart which endeared him to the affections of a large circle of friends and acquaintances. He was generous and warm-hearted towards his friends, liberal and forgiving to his enemies, kind and charitable to all. Seldom, if ever could he be enticed or persuaded into evil speaking, ever regarding those who had injured him, but he preferred rather to select some good quality and hold it up to the light in its most favorable aspect.

The death of Mr. Stanton has caused the first gap in the ranks of the young men formerly connected together in the Winchester Literary Association, and more lately in various other literary and social enterprises, and amongst these young men, with whom he was ever regarded as a genial and an agreeable companion, will be missed and mourned. Peace to his ashes, rememberance to his virtues, oblivion to his faults, rest to his soul!

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Administrator's Sale of Real Estate in Woburn.

WILL be sold at Public Auction, on MONDAY, the 30th day of April, instant, at 2 o'clock P.M., by order of Probate Court, the homestead of the late DANIEL CONNEY, deceased, situated on a court located in Woburn, on Main Street, consisting of a two-story house, containing 8 rooms and about 3000 feet of land, of which there is a number of valuable buildings, on Conney's Hill.

HORACE COLLAMORE, Admin'r.

Woburn, April 14, 1866.—*st*

ADMINISTRATORS' SALE OF REAL ESTATE.

WILL be sold at Public Auction, on MONDAY, the 30th day of April, instant, at 4 o'clock P.M., by order of Probate Court, the very desirable real estate situated in Woburn, on the street leading from Main Street to Conney's Stone, Esq. These buildings are a two-story dwelling house, with slate roof, containing 12 rooms; good stable and out-buildings. The lot contains about twenty thousand feet of land, covered with a choice variety of fruit trees, in bearing condition. The above property is within five minutes walk of the depot, near churches and schools, and has excellent neighborhoods. The house was built by the late Jotham Hill, and is in the most thorough manner, and is one of the most desirable situations now in the market in this vicinity.

Also, a lot of land situated on a street leading from Green street, and containing about one acre, two quarters, and twenty-seven poles.

Another lot of land, situated on the westerly side of Eastern Avenue, near the manufactory of S. O. Pollard & Co., being ten lots, numbered from one to ten, as surveyed by Cyrus Thompson for Jethudan Fowle, July 12, 1855. For further particulars, inquire of

HORACE COLLAMORE, or
MOSES C. BEAN,

Administrators of the Estate of Jotham Hill.

Woburn, April 11, 1866.—*ap 1st*

GUARDIAN'S SALE OF Real Estate.

BY license of the Probate Court, in and for the County of Middlesex, will be sold at Public Auction, on the premises, on Monday, the 30th inst., at 10 o'clock A.M., all the right, title, and interest of William H. Sheldon, junior, children of Jacob H. Sheldon, late of Woburn, deceased, his heirs and to a widow, and wife, and to all others, who may be interested in the westerly part of said Woburn, on Cambridge Street, being the homestead of the said Jacob H. Sheldon, deceased.

Also, one other lot of land, situated in the westerly part of said Woburn, on Cambridge street, near the residence of John Weston, Esq., containing about one acre, two quarters, and twenty-seven poles.

The said Homestead consists of 6 acres of land, in a high state of cultivation, with a two-story dwelling house, barn, stable, and slaughter house. All of said land and buildings are in the best condition.

The said Homestead is bounded on the north by a road leading to the residence of John Weston, Esq., and on the south by a road leading to the residence of John Weston, Esq.

The widow will join in the sale of her dinner in all the above named estate, so the title will be perfect.

TERMS liberal.

LYDIA C. SHEDD, Guardian.

WM. WINN, Auctioneer.

Woburn, April 14, 1866.—*st*

Administrator's Sale of REAL ESTATE.

BY virtue of a license of the Probate Court for the County of Middlesex, I have the honor to give notice, on the premises, on Tuesday, the 25th inst., at 6 o'clock p.m., the estate of the late John Carton, deceased, situated on Wadsworth Hill, in said town, and containing about 100 acres of land, Dwelling House, etc. Said lot of land is bounded easterly by land of Horace Conn, westerly by a private street, southerly by a pass-way, and westerly by land of J. L. Smith, and is well adapted for a farm (having all the modern conveniences for carrying on the business), or for a person who desires a small farm.

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MIDDLESEX, ss

TO THE next of Kin, Executors, and all other Persons interested in the estate of EZEKIEL KENNEDY, late of Winchester, in said County, deceased, Intestate:

WILL, &c., application has been made to said Court to grant a letter of administration on the estate of said Kennedy, I have the honor to inform you, the estate of the late John Carton, deceased, situated on Wadsworth Hill, in said town, and containing about 100 acres of land, Dwelling House, etc. Said lot of land is bounded easterly by land of Horace Conn, westerly by a private street, southerly by a pass-way, and westerly by land of J. L. Smith, and is well adapted for a farm (having all the modern conveniences for carrying on the business), or for a person who desires a small farm.

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WOBURN:
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JOB WORK, of all kinds, in plain or fancy colors, promptly executed. Books and Pamphlet-work done in the very best style. Orders by mail or express faithfully attended to.
The large monthly circulation of the *Journal* renders it a valuable medium for the publication of Private advertisements, Notices of Real Estate, and other Notices of interest to the farming population.

E. MARCHANT, Proprietor.

THE FENIANS.—The Provincial are kept in a constant state of apprehension by the Fenians, and are putting themselves to great trouble, inconvenience and expense, to withstand expected invasions. They think that we are very passive in this matter. Brother Jonathan is reflecting on the passivity of Great Britain when the Alabama and other rebel vessels were burning our whalers at a fearful rate, and is chuckling over the fears and trials of the people of the Provinces. We are remarkably cool—that is a fact—and Secretary Seward's composition on the subject is experienced all over the land. It is for the interest of England to do us justice, for her example of harboring confederate cruisers in her waters, permitting vessels to be built, armed, manned and provisioned, to cruise against our commerce, would recoil with fearful disaster upon her, in case we should imitate her example when she should be engaged in a civil war, say with Ireland, or in case of a foreign war between her and some European nation. The Irish plead, and very justly, that they helped us during our late struggle, and it is no more than human that we should desire to see her sons and daughters free from the galling chains which have so long been forced upon them, by a power which has even sought to oppress the weak, humble the poor, and enslave the young, so that her landed proprietors and her aristocracy might grow richer and more powerful through the sufferings of humanity. She has done all this, and vastly more of iniquity, while holding aloft the banner of Christ, (2) and made herself to believe that she was the most charitable, the most Christian nation on the globe! But nations, as such, with few exceptions, have no morality, no Christian sympathy. They respect the strong, but are always ready to crush the weak. They appeal to Heaven for the purity of their motives, while the devil has full possession of their souls, and leads them to commit atrocities at which Heaven must shudder, and humanity weep.

REAL ESTATE SALE.—On Tuesday May 1st, Geo. R. Hichborn & Co., auctioneers, will sell at auction the well known "Hittinger Place," at the West side, near Cummingsville. The buildings consist of a large two-story dwelling house and barn, with all the usual outbuildings and conveniences of a country residence, and the farm embraces forty-three acres of most excellent land. The location cannot be surpassed, either for the natural scenery, pleasant neighborhood, or attractive surroundings, and offers a rare chance for any gentleman of means to secure a summer residence, or for a person engaged in farming pursuits. The stock of the place will also be sold immediately after the sale of the real estate. It embraces five valuable horses, cows, steers, wagons, light and heavy carriages, carts, etc.; harnesses, robes, and the usual variety found on a well stocked farm. This is one of the largest sales that has taken place in town for a long time. Tickets from Boston to Woburn and return will be furnished on application to the Auctioneers, No. 1 Scollay's Building, Boston.

HOURS AT HOME.—The embellishment, The Little Preacher, is very fine. The opening article, "How old is Man?" is very interesting. The contents are, The lessons of the United States to Europe; Jane Gurley's Story; An April Walk; Italy; Midnight on Mansfield Mountain; The Little Preacher; Kapilani, the Hero of Hawaii; Why dost thou Wait? Influence of the Reformation on the Scottish Character; A Visit to the English Universities; The Zambezi Expedition; The Way Home; The Lady Ferwood; The City of the Silent; The Decline of Solomon and its causes; Notes on the Battle of Gettysburg; Books of the Month.

HARPER'S NEW MONTHLY FOR MAY.—The contents are, Gadsen and its Lead Mines; The Yosemite Valley; Livingstone's Last African Expedition; these are fine and splendidly written. Cast away; The Flag that talks; Armada; Tom Lodowick; Marriage à la Mode. The American People starved and poisoned; Queen's Good Work; Kate; The Voices of Night; Longwood; Editor's Easy Chair; Record of Current Events; The Editor's Drawer. This number completes the Volume.

BEADLE'S MONTHLY.—The May number of this new magazine is already out. It is destined to become a very popular work. Some of the continued stories are of the deepest interest.

ARTHUR'S HOME MONTHLY.—This popular monthly is so well established, and is such a favorite with the ladies, that we need only to announce the appearance of the May number, to cause the usual rush for it at the bookstores.

Horston, at the Woburn Bookstore, has the above publications for sale.

Rev. Mr. FAY's lecture, unoubtedly postponed last Sunday, will be given to-morrow (Sunday) afternoon. Subject—*The Duty of Liberal Christians to their own Faith.*

In Middlesex Association (Congregational) there are twenty churches, and only six of them have pastors.

Our Catholic friends, as will be seen by a notice in another column, are to have a Fair at Lyceum Hall, to commence on Monday, 7th of May, and continue a week. The object is to procure funds for the erection of a Catholic church in Woburn. We trust they will be liberally patronized.

Brigham Young has got his back up, and in his rage ordered all the Gentiles in Salt Lake city to leave immediately.

It is stated that Belle Boyd, the rebel, has sued for a divorce from her husband, Ex-Lieutenant Harding, of the navy, on account of his utter worthlessness and dissipation. Harding is in London, in very destitute circumstances. He tried to obtain a passage in one of the Cunard steamers, under pretence of having lost his ticket, but was landed in Queenstown.

An article in the May number of Harper's Magazine makes the astounding statement that at the first war meeting called in Galena after the bombardment of Sumter, General Grant, (then captain) presided, and actually made a short speech. It is represented, however, as having been very brief, confined mainly to stating the objects of the meeting.

SHOPPING IN THE SOUTH.—The Columbus (Miss.) Index complains that recently in that city "several freedwomen, dressed in the latest fashion, drew up in their carriages before some of our principal stores, and called the clerks to bring out certain goods for their inspection."

A good story is told of a valiant and efficient policeman from this city, who visited Boston a few days since, exchanging his cap for a bell-crowned steeple-pipe, and passing himself off as City Marshal of Springfield. He was received with distinguished honors, especially about the city in a bark shown the sights, and returned to this city, leaving the police force at the Hub bewildered with the probable malignificance of our police arrangements and the imposing aspect of our high officials.—Springfield Union.

A WOMAN UNABLE TO IDENTIFY HER HUSBAND.—A divorce case, now before Chicago, Ill., courts, has a very humorous feature about it. The defendant is one of twin brothers, partners in business, and the resemblance they bear to each other is so striking that the lady herself is unable to identify her husband from whom she has been for a long time separated.

The President gives substantial evidence of his friendship for the negro and his desire to elevate him to intelligence and usefulness by subscribing twenty-five dollars to assist in the publication of the Tennesseean, the negro organ at Nashville.

The Mobile Register says the effect of the Civil Rights bill will be to give the negroes a political status almost, if not altogether, identical with that already occupied by the colored Creoles. As this (says the Register) has so long existed, in the one case without creating any difficulty, we do not see any great reason to apprehend very serious evils in the other.

A PROPOSED SOUTHERN CONVENTION.—The Memphis Avalanche, which yielded to Grant's *persuasive* policy while in that city, has been reviving, and contains a call for a grand Southern Convention, to be held on the 4th of July, "for the purpose of coming to a definite understanding as to the political status which the States and people of the South are to occupy in the future."

Oliver Wendell Holmes sent two poetical letters to the "post-office" of an Episcopal fair at Pittsfield. In one of them the first stanza was:

"Fair lady, where'er thou art,
Turn this poor leaf with tender care,
And—hush, O hush thy beating heart—
The one thou lovest will be there!"

On turning the "poor leaf" there was found a one dollar bill with some verses beginning:

"Fair lady, lift thine eyes and tell
If this is not a truthful letter;
This is the one (1) thou lovest well,
And naught (0) can make thee love it better."

The Congregationalist a short time published a letter from a Western correspondent, giving an account of Sojourner Truth. Among the incidents related is the following:—"She is quick at repartee, and no person attacks her without coming off second best. She went to the market one day, and a copperhead there took occasion to speak to the butcher of the colored race; that they were just fit for slaves; that God Almighty made them for slaves, and intended they should be slave. Sojourner, knowing that the talk was meant for her, looked him in the face and said, 'Sir, you ain't acquainted with God Almighty! That's what's the matter with you.'

WHAT THE SOUTH HAS LOST.—Matthew F. Maury, ex-director of the National Observatory at Washington, ex-rebel, and present colonizer in Mexico, is talking of petitioning the rebel sympathizers in England and France for the relief of destitute Southerners. He is writing a three-column article to the London Morning Herald, in which he gives the following estimate of the losses of the South caused by the war:

"I estimate the amount of the pecuniary losses incurred by the people of the Southern Confederacy, in their late attempt at independence, to be not less than \$7,000,000,000 (seven thousand millions of dollars), viz:

By emancipation \$3,000,000,000
Expenses of the war, 2,000,000,000
Destruction of property, 1,000,000,000
Additional taxation imposed by the victor for payment of federal war debt, \$10,000,000
000 per annum, equal to six cent cont. interest on 1,000,000,000

Total, \$7,000,000,000

This loss falls upon less than eight millions of whites, who have, moreover, in addition, to contribute largely towards the support of the four millions of blacks who have been suddenly turned loose among them, and who, for the present at least, are incapable of caring for themselves. This \$7,000,000,000 of money was the accumulated wealth of centuries; it constituted nearly the whole industrial plant and capital of the South."

The Winchester Agricultural Association take this method of expressing their acknowledgments to Hon. N. P. Banks, for an elegant copy of the Report of the United States Department of Agriculture. The volume is highly interesting and will form a valuable addition to their Library.

PER ORDER OF THE DIRECTORS.

The ladies of Reading, connected with the Bethesda (Cong.) Society, will give a breakfast and festival in Lyceum Hall, Tuesday morning, May 1st; also a grand festival in the evening, at the same place, when there will be a prominent concert, an oyster supper, &c., &c. We trust the people of Woburn will remember this occasion. See notice, for full particulars.

WINCHESTER.

Dogs.—Our vigilant Town Clerk has issued his annual notice to the owners of dogs, calling their attention to the provisions of the Statutes which require them to obtain the required license for their favorite animals before the first of May.

RAILROAD MATTERS.—In our remarks of last week in relation to a suggested change in the running of one of the afternoon trains, we did not wish to be understood as opposing the same, as some of our readers had the impression. We favored it so far as to sign the petition, and used our influence in its support. We merely spoke of the difficulty in the way through the press. Should this evil continue, the police will be justified in clearing the way, and forbidding the stopping to converse on the sidewalks in the center of the town.

LIQUOR CASES.—The police last week, made a descent on most of the parties in the center of the town suspected of being engaged in the sale of intoxicating liquors, and they were examined and held for trial or discharged, according to the evidence, last week, and on Monday of this. Of course the cases were all carried to the higher courts, two of them on a "special plea in bar," presented by the counsel of the "Mass. Liquor Dealer's Association," Geo. Sennett, Esq., of Boston. These cases, like all others, are piling up proofs, if proofs were needed, of the inefficiency of the prohibitory law of the State. Have the prosecutions that have been instituted stopped the sale of a single glass of liquor in town? No. Will they do so if continued? It is not at all likely. The cases are carried from the jurisdiction (by appeal) of the trial justice, to the higher State courts, and from thence go to the United States court, and months will certainly elapse,—years may,—before a decision is arrived at. In the meantime the sale of intoxicating beverages will continue, with scarcely a hope of check, unless some means is devised to make the present law *effective*. Despairing of such a result, the sooner a license law takes the place of the one now on our statute books, the better. The appetites and passions of men are not easily controlled, much less extinguished, by a statute law, however stringent.

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WHAT IS THE VALUE OF THE UNITED STATES?—Value of product of the United States in 1864 was \$29,175,000,000.

THE BALLOT BOX.—The ballot box was first introduced into New England, May, 1834.

VERY MANY.

SIZE OF EUROPEAN LIBRARIES.—

The Royal Library, Paris, 100,000 vols., 190,000 MSS. Bodleian, Oxford, 420,000 vols., 30,000 MSS. Royal Central, Munich, 500,000 vols., 16,000 MSS. Vatican, Rome, 100,000 vols., 40,000 MSS. Copenhagen, 400,000 vols., 20,000 MSS.

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SEASON OF 1866.
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Dissolution of Copartnership. The copartnership heretofore existing under the firm name of PERRY, BELL & EATON, was dissolved on the 10th instant, by mutual consent, in George Perry and Joseph M. Eaton in GEORGE PERRY, JAS. D. BELL, JOS. M. EATON.

Woburn, April 14, 1866.
Copartnership Notice.

The undersigned have formed a copartnership, under the name of PERRY & EATON, and will continue the business as heretofore. GEORGE PERRY, JOS. M. EATON.

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NEW Meat & Vegetable MARKET.

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Would announce to the inhabitants of Woburn that he has opened a new

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First door south of Woburn Bookstore,

which has been fitted up in the best possible manner, where he will keep constantly on hand a large and varied assortment of

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The Middlesex Journal,
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WOBURN TOWNSMAN.

WOBURN:
SATURDAY, MAY 5, 1866.

A Portland steamer was found to be going astray, on a recent trip from Boston, owing to deviations of her compass. The deviation, it was also found, was caused by the steel hoop skirt of a young lady who was in the pilot house, and on her retiring, the compass resumed its proper position.

It was the remark of a very eminent Bostonian that he regarded an advertisement as a personal invitation extended to him to call, and added, "while I sometimes hesitate about entering a store the proprietors of which have not thus sent their cards to my residence, I always feel certain of a cordial welcome from the members of an advertising firm."

The product of silver bullion will this year be immensely increased over that of last, while the yield of the placer mines will, it is believed not fall short of any former one. It is thought by many practical miners, that the year 1866 will produce more gold in Idaho than ever before in a single season.

ATTEMPT TO ASSASSINATE THE EMPEROR OF RUSSIA.—By the last foreign arrival, we learn that an attempt has been made upon the life of the Emperor. There had been great rejoicings at St. Petersburg and elsewhere on account of his escape. The man who attempted the Emperor's life is a Russian land-owner of small means, who considered himself injured by the emancipation of the serfs. He discharged a pistol within a foot of the Emperor, and the shot would probably have taken effect had not a peasant turned aside the assassin's arm. This peasant has been ennobled. It is said the Emperor, with perfect presence of mind, himself seized the culprit, asking him quietly, "What have I ever done to you that you should seek my life?"

A letter with the following superscription spelling according to the original, was received in Gloucester last week; "Swift as an arrow from the bow, now go ahead find Rufus Low; he lives in Essex town of late, and that in Massachusetts state; he gets his living, by his labor, and Abner Andrews is his master, now go to him with care and speed, and he will then your contents rede."

The Pittsburgh Chronicle says a coal company has now piled near Homestead, in that State, 3,310,000 tons coal—said to be the largest body of coal ever collected in one heap on the face of the earth. It would require a train over two hundred and sixty miles in length to remove the stock, or seven hundred thousand carts would be needed, reaching in one continuous line more than two thousand miles.

MUNICIPAL BEQUEST TO TUFTS COLLEGE.—We learn that the late Silvanus Packard, by a will executed about six years since, after making provision for the maintenance of his widow, and giving a few small bequests to relatives, leaves the great bulk of his estate to Tufts College. The property consists chiefly on real estate, and is estimated to be worth about four hundred thousand dollars. The bequest to Tufts College will not fall much short of three hundred and fifty thousand dollars, if it does not fully reach that sum. This endowment, with that of the late Dr. James Walker, will establish the institution upon a firm basis.

The Perry Monument on Gibraltar Rock, the foundation stone of which was dedicated with imposing ceremonies on the 10th of September, 1858, and the second stone of which was never laid, is at last to be built. The Sandusky Register says that Mr. Thomas Lawrence, of that city, is engaged in erecting the monument at the expense of Jay Cooke, who has purchased the island. The monument is to be a marble column.

JEFFERSON DAVIS'S TRIAL.—We find in the New Bedford Mercury the following, which seems worthy of note:—

"Hon. John H. Clifford arrived at his home in this city, yesterday morning, from Washington, where he has been in conference with other counsel employed by the government in reference to the trial of Jeff. Davis for high treason. No definite conclusion has been reached, certainly none will be announced, until the judiciary committee of the House complete their investigations. If the trial takes place, we have reason to believe it will be in Norfolk, Va., and we feel confident that it will not be entered upon, unless the object which the government has in view can be attained by it."

Peat is now prepared for fuel in ten minutes, by a machine which will manufacture about forty tons per day.

The best ink is said to be that which is made from extract of logwood, (half an ounce, which can be had for three cents), and bi-chromate of potash, (ten grains, which can be had for the same sum), dissolved in a quart of hot rain water. When cold, pour it into a bottle, and leave it uncorked for a week or two. The ink is then made, and has cost from five to ten minutes' labor, and about six cents per quart besides the bottle.

A curate having been overhauled by his bishop for attending a ball, the former replied, "My lord, I wore a mask!" "Oh, well," returned the bishop, "that puts a new face on the affair!"

The Fenians are said to be getting some privateers afloat.

In Congress a bill has been introduced appropriating over eleven and a half millions for the use of the Freedmen's Bureau.

JOBS WORK, of all kinds, in plain or fancy colors, promptly executed. Book and Pamphlet work done in every best style. Orders by mail or express fully received. The large partial circulation of the JOURNAL renders it particularly valuable as the medium for the publication of Private advertisements, sales of Real Estate, and other Notices of interest to the Farming population.

E. MARCHANT, Proprietor.

MARLBOROUGH VINEYARD.—This island is attracting much attention of late, and is fast becoming a noted watering place. During the summer months the towns are crowded with strangers, seeking pleasure or health. The hotel at Edgartown, the largest town on the island, is now unoccupied. A smart, wide-awake landlord could make his pile there in a short time. The house can be had at a very moderate rent. The conveyance to the island from New Bedford, is by the elegant and commodious steamer "Monachan," Capt. Benj. C. Cromwell. The trip is made in three hours, and when a stranger has once placed himself under the care of Capt. C. and his gentlemanly officers, he has nothing to do but enjoy the rich and varied scenery as the boat passes through Buzzard's Bay and by the numerous islands in and about the Vineyard Sound. On his arrival he can indulge in the sports of gunning and fishing, which are here enjoyed in their utmost perfection; and when he tires of these, he can visit the far-famed and wonderful cliffs at Gay Head, and take home with him from thence some of the specimens of the wonders of nature which abound in profusion. A visit to Gay Head Light House, where can be seen the best and most costly lighthouse apparatus in the country, which at night illuminates the dark waters for miles around, can be followed by another to the dwellings of the Indians of the Head, who are mostly now men of intelligence, enterprise, and some of them of wealth. The traveler here should not fail to see the most notable man of the tribe, Dea. Simon Johnson, who has long conducted religious worship at the Head, and whose intelligence and Christian zeal is only equalled by his generous hospitality and kindly benevolent efforts for his race, whose improvement, under his mild sway, has been so marked, that where forty years ago, drunkenness, debauchery and profligacy were the chief features of the men and women of the tribe, now soberness, intelligence, culture, refinement, and well ordered homes, with well stocked farms, abound. Dea. Johnson is a great reader, and a stranger cannot confer a greater favor on him than by leaving for his perusal some good book, or the latest papers of the day. On this island of the sea, is also held the great camp meeting of the age, and thousands annually gather there to worship God, enjoy the genial air, and partake of the generous hospitality of the citizens.

MOVING DAY IN NEW YORK.—The New York papers are filled with the most dolorous accounts respecting the annual exodus which takes place in that city on the 1st of May. One of them, after giving a most graphic and touching article upon the beauties of the day, and the customs and ceremonies which once greeted its advent, says:—

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CORRECTION.—Last week we received a note containing what purported to be the record of the marriage of Charles C. Hart, of this town, and a Stoneham lady. Supposing it correct we gave it a place under the "married" head. Mr. Hart informs us that he is not married, and we take this method of correcting the record, hoping that its publication will cause no further trouble. Had the parties who sent us the note been aware of the seriousness of the offence they were committing, and the heavy penalties the law imposes in such cases, we think they would have hesitated long ere they perpetrated such a "practical joke."

Besides being a libel upon Mr. Hart, it was an imposition upon us which it would be well for the same parties, at least, not to repeat.

LARGE AUCTION SALE OF PERSONAL PROPERTY.—On Monday next, at 9 o'clock, A. M., there will be a large sale of personal property on the premises occupied by Thomas J. Porter, on Pleasant street. Various articles of household furniture, in excellent condition, will be placed under the hammer, and sold to the highest bidder, consisting of carpets, beds, bedsteads, piano, chairs, tables, glass, china and crockery ware, looking-glasses, lounges, chamber sets, pictures, a lot of kitchen furniture, &c., &c. This sale should attract, as it doubtless will, a large crowd. See notice.

THE VALUABLE PROPERTY ON MAIN STREET.—The valuable property on Main street, near the railroad depot, known as the Wyman estate, will be sold at auction on Thursday next, at 4 o'clock, P. M.

This is a rare chance for any one desiring to purchase a valuable estate in the very centre of Woburn.

THE FENIANS ARE SAID TO BE GETTING SOME PRIVATEERS AFLOAT.

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THE CHOLERA.—Some curious facts were developed during the first visitation of cholera in Paris, which forcibly illustrate the capricious character of this disease. In the notes of the late M. Gisquet, who participated prominently in events which preceded the French revolution of 1830, it is stated that the local authorities studied to adopt all the hygienic precautions known to science. Frequent orders were given to dealers in perishable articles of food, such as poultry, fish, meats, &c. The contents of stores where provisions were sold were required to be removed every week, to assist in purification; walls were whitewashed; sewers, pools, and other like receptacles were subject to constant inspection.

After all, according to M. Gisquet, men of science were and are still divided on the cause and character of this disease, as to the nature of the treatment to be preferred, and upon the question of contagion, as the scourge has offered so many contradictory varieties and appearances in its ravages. Notwithstanding the precautions employed, the number of victims in Paris from March 30, 1831, to the end of July, exceeded 18,000. The authorities defended themselves from reproach by the enumeration of a single fact, viz., the mortality in the prisons of Paris was less than anywhere else, in proportion to the population. As showing how the calculations of science are baffled, another fact is stated, that in the belief that infectious emanations must pre-dispose to disease, the charming commune of Passy, overlooking the Seine, and occupied by wealthy citizens, was expected to be peculiarly exempt from the scourge, whereas the number of deaths in that favored position was twenty-six to a thousand inhabitants, and in the neighboring communes only sixteen to a thousand.

WARREN ACADEMY.

The quarterly examination of this institution took place on Friday the 27th ult. The attendance of visitors was large, from Woburn and the neighboring towns. We do not remember to have seen so many members of the Board of Trustees present on any similar occasion.

The examination, conducted by the principal, William A. Stone, Esq., and his assistant, Miss R. Leath, was of a very

high order, and elicited warm expressions of satisfaction.

There was an exhibition of talent on the part of the pupils, which need not fear comparison;

and, what was better still, there was evidence of a determination to make the most of the advantages enjoyed.

Mr. Stone brings to his work a happy combination of qualifications; thorough scholarship, a faculty of governing in which good temper and affection are as conspicuous as authority, and a union of skill and patience in teaching the value of which is seen in the fact that he so adapts himself to the various characters of his pupils as to do the best that can be done for each one.

Under a very efficient discipline and instruction the young folks are apparently very much at home, regarding their instructor with filial confidence and affection.

Mr. Stone realizes in an eminent measure what the statue

commemorates in our public schools, in requiring that the inculcation of the great principles of Christian morality shall be blended with the exercises of the schoolroom.

In Miss Leath Mr. Stone has a faithful and efficient Assistant.

At the close of the exercises excellent addresses were made by the Rev. E. P. Marvin, Editor of the Boston *Recorder*, and John R. Kimball, Esq., and prayer was offered by the Rev. M. G. Wheeler. All these gentlemen are members of the Board of Trustees. The President of the Board, the Hon. George W. Warren, was prevented from being present by his absence in Texas.

The citizens of Woburn may well be

proud of having two such literary institutions in the town, as Warren Academy and the High School; both under the direction of gentlemen of eminent skill as instructors.

There need be no rivalry between the two institutions, but such as is generous and healthy. Both will

continue to be sustained in Massachusetts,

where the broadest views are entertained

in all matters pertaining to education.

Woburn is, on many accounts, an excellent locality for such an institution as

Warren Academy, and the editor of the *Recorder* was, no doubt, right in saying that if its high character were known many pupils would be attracted to it from other towns.

The Summer term will commence next Monday, May 7th.

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THE FASHIONS.—*Spring alterations in Ladies' Hats and Dresses in Paris.*—The one great object of my admiration in Paris is the "bonnet!"—its everchanging shape, its splendor, its disappearance, and its "dark days of nothingness." What do you think bonnets were yesterday? Not crepe, nor tulie, nor silk, nor satin, nor velvet, nor straw. No, nothing but flowers. I saw one lady with a bonnet of daisies, and another who had on her head a handful of lilies of the valley, festooned with a green ribbon. If it really is anything, a bonnet can scarcely be less than a few lilies of the valley, which at Florence would cost half a Paul. Another lady had a wreath of wall-flowers. Of the last I will only say "non mi gusta," it was too like a fashion which used to obtain in London on May-day, especially with "my lord" and "my lady;" but the others were sweetly pretty, and that such a something as that "lily" bonnet could come out of nothing, is, I confess, a wonder of art.

There was, too, dust colored dress and bonnet, the latter having in it two great natural roses, which were worth paying the Grand Stand ticket only to see. Certainly some Frenchwomen can dress, if they can do nothing else. Not that I turn against my countrywomen. No. As in St. James's street you can get a better dinner than on the Boulevard, so in the Park you can see a greater show of beauty than in the Bois, and for the same reason—the raw material is so superior.—*Paris cor. London Telegraph*, April 10.

STONES IN THE HEART.—There are but few instances on record of stones having been found in the heart. One of them rests on the authority of Joseph Lanzi, who tells us of a woman who, being subject to frequent fits, at length died of them at the age of thirty-three. Upon dissection, three small stones were found in the pericardium. They were greenish, and the largest of them weighed nearly two ounces. Burnet, in the *Treasurors Medicinae Practice*, relates that on opening the body of the Emperor Maximilian II., three small stones, each of the size of a pea, were found in one of the ventricles of the heart. He adds that Prince had often complained of violent palpitation of that organ. In our days Dr. Steinlein has published a case of a similar description. A young man, who died at the age of twenty-eight of tuberculous meningitis, was dissected, and manifest traces of an inflammation of the pericardium of long standing were discovered. In the cavity of the pericardium an irregular oblong body of the shape of a bean was found, measuring twelve millimetres in length by nine in breadth and six in depth. It was perfectly free from all adherence, and consisted of a fibro-tendinous capsule, enveloping a stony nucleus. The capsule was interspersed with calcareous grains, especially in the vicinity of the nucleus. But in this case the heart presented another strange circumstance; in its muscular substance there lay imbedded a large thorn of *prunus spinosa*, its point protruding into the right auricle. This thorn had been swallowed fifteen months before with a slice of horse radish, and had first stuck in the throat, causing great pain in the precordial region. Was this the cause of the pericarditis and of the formation of the stone? It is difficult to say. To these three curious cases, Dr. Hartt, of Vienna, now adds a fourth. He states that in one of the bodies he brought to the dissecting-room he found a few weeks ago, a flat and perfectly circular body of a diameter of upwards of two centimetres. It was situated in the angle formed by the inferior pulmonary vein with the posterior of the left ventricle. It was of a yellowish-brown color, and of a thickness varying between 6 and 12 millimetres. Under a microscope envelope it contained a bony nucleus composed of five round divisions slightly adhering together. Within these bodies capsules a pulpy matter, spotted with black, and interspersed with fibres, was contained.—*Galignani's Medical Magazine*.

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Died In Woburn, 27th ult., Mary Jane Burns, 7 years. In Wayland, 1st inst., Mary Macmillan, 67 years. In Somersham, 29th ult., James Park, 1 year, 4 months.

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By request of a lady friend, I give a list of the best old and new varieties which I have tried, with remarks on each.

Acrolimum. One of the best. Flower large, daisy shaped. There are two varieties, roseum, rose color, and album, white, one foot high.

Ammobium alatum. Flowers stars shaped, pure white, two feet high.

Guanaphium fedidum. Flowers in corymbs, like our common native "everlasting." Color, sulphur yellow. Free bloomer. 18 inches.—new.

Gomphrena (Globe Amaranth). Too well known to need description. Seed hard to germinate. Should be soaked in warm water 24 hours before planting. All colors. 2 feet. *Aurea superba* is a fine new variety.

Helichrysum. Very large flowers, daisy shaped, very double. All colors, 1 to 2 feet high, according to variety. *Naua Atrosanguinea* is a fine new variety.—bright crimson.

Helipteron Sanfordii. New and one of the best of the yellow varieties. Flowers rich, clear yellow, in clusters, 1 foot. *Authemna* is a new variety, having flowers of a pure white. A great bloomer.

Polyclymnia stuartii. Not very handsome in the garden, but fine for winter bouquets. White. The plant has a trailing habit. Not a great bloomer.

Rhodanthe manglesii. A very beautiful plant, but unfortunately does not generally do very well here out of doors. Flowers bell shaped at first, afterwards like a daisy. Color, a rich rose.

R. Maculata. New, more robust and hardy than the above. Beautiful purple. Will succeed pretty well.—1 foot.

Waitzia acuminata. Flowers yellow in corymbs. Very fine, 1 foot. Of recent introduction.

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All the above will succeed here with ordinary care, except Rhodanthe. As a general rule the flowers should be picked

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BY AUGUSTA MOORE.

Peep, peep, peep, peep,
Now I break my winter sleep;
Through the dead yet fragrant mass
Of the last year's tangled grass,
Now I briskly force my way,
Upward to the light of day—
Creeping, creeping everywhere,
Over the earth all brown and bare.

just before they are fully expanded, and hung up in small bunches in the shade. Amarens should not be gathered until fully grown. The seeds of most of the varieties are low priced, generally from 5 to 10 cents per packet. *P.*
Woburn, May 12, 1866.

**THE WAY THE LIQUOR AGENCY IS
MANAGED.**—An investigation is going on, in compliance with an order of the Legislature, in reference to the conduct of the State Liquor Agent. Some of the developments are interesting.

George E. Sargent testifies in substance as follows:—Am employed in the State Liquor Agency, and have been for nearly three years; my duty is to put up the liquors. Alexander Porter keeps the books, but I do not know anything about them, for I have not access to them. Mr. Clapp has charge of directing and sending the goods to buyers. Most of the liquors we have bought from Foster & Taylor, new rum from Lawrence & Co., and alcohol from C. H. Graves. Probably two-thirds of the liquors come from Foster & Taylor, and the cost is marked in figures on tags. Since I have been at the Agency, I think Mr. Porter's son has been a sub-agent, so that if any one wanted a bottle of whiskey he could sell it to them. Parties buy liquor there, but I don't know whether they were agents of cities or towns. There has been a sale made to Dr. Fales, of East Boston (five gallons of whiskey) some six months since, but I don't know that he is a sub-agent. Frank E. Porter was the sub-agent; he is about 21 or 22 years old, but is now at school. He has not been at the store since I have been there. I think Alexander Porter is acting as sub-agent now. What liquors are sold by the sub-agent are taken from the general stock in the store of the agency. Three barrels of whiskey were sent away about three months ago without direction, and I think Mr. Alexander Porter told the teamster to take it to No. 98 Commercial street. The teamster's name was Elliot. Another barrel was sent some six or nine months since, to East Boston, by Noyes' Express, and at another time the same express took two more barrels. I know of no secret mark on the tags to the casks; they are marked with the cost of the liquor when they come from Foster & Taylor, and this mark I understand to be the actual cost. The cost is not put on the liquors we get from Lawrence & Co. or Graves. I have known the tag which come in barrels to be taken off and new ones put on, and a higher price put on. Whiskey has often been raised 25 cents per gallon, and I have done this myself, some two years ago, by order of Mr. A. Porter. I have known brandy to be raised 50 cents per gallon several times; this I call marking up the goods, and I have two or three times marked them up myself by order of Mr. A. Porter, and have known a third of the stock marked up at one time.

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The witness explained that where a number of casks of one lot of liquor were to be analyzed, a bottle or two of perhaps one-third of the barrels is taken for Dr. Hayes to analyze, and this has been the custom for a couple of years.

Dr. Hayes, the State Assayer, analyzes the liquors, and he has been the only one since I have been there. I have known, occasionally, liquors being sold without being analyzed; there was an eighth pipe of wine sold to Plummer, the sub-agent in East Boston, about three weeks since, and five gallons

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Arlington House and Grounds—Burial Grounds of Soldiers—U. S. Conservatory—The Washington Monument—The Wonders of the Capitol—Washington and its High Rents—Political Interest.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 8, 1866.

I visited yesterday the Arlington House, the confiscated property of Gen. Lee, on the Virginia heights opposite this city. Having been once the property of George Washington Parke Curtis, so nearly related to the Father of his country, and within a pleasant ride of Mount Vernon, I was desirous of exploring the grounds and visiting the house. Many acres, perhaps fifteen or twenty of this princely estate, have been appropriated by government as burial places for the soldiers, many thousands of whom are interred here, the graves arranged in regular rows, row after row, and a plain white head board at the grave of each, with the name, regiment, age, and place of living of the deceased. A number of inscriptions decorate the ground and awaken patriotic emotions. Here is one:

"Now, neath their turf they rest,
From the green field,
Born to a soldier's brest,
Many a bloody shield;
The sunshines of their native sky
Smiles sadly on them there;
And here they sleep in earth and watch by
The soldiers' sepulchre."

About 15,000 are buried here waiting the archangel's trump to bid them rise. It is a beautiful spot for burial on such a gently declining hill. The grass is green and luxuriant, and contrasts finely with the white monuments. The horrors of war and man's frailty, however, strike upon the mind with fearful force at such a spectacle.

The United States Conservatory near the capitol contains a fine collection of plants and flowers. The show of azalias is splendid; and it is curious to notice how many countries have contributed to swell the catalogue of this exhibition. Japan and China have sent in specimens of their vegetation. The Rose Apple and other plants were brought from the East Indies; the Bitter Aloe from the Cape of Good Hope; the Date Palm from Palestine; the Bonaparte Rush from Peru; the Norfolk Island Pine from Australia; the Primrose from Ireland; and the *Araucaria* from India. Specimens of all the plants and flowers, as well as flowers and garden seeds of every description, are distributed annually over the country by members of Congress and through the agency of various agricultural societies.

I have visited the Washington Monument, which has risen from the ground some hundred and fifty feet, and so remained for several years in an unfinished state. In a building near by, deposited eighty blocks of marble, granite and other stones—all inscribed with the names of donors, societies, towns, states and nations—and designed to be incorporated in the structure. No doubt a movement will be made before long to carry out the plan, so long projected, but the country must be fully harmonized and all the States admitted to their privileges, before we can hope for a successful effort to complete the work.

The wonders of the Capitol building grow upon me, as I day by day enter it and explore its vastness, and more fully realize what a prodigious quantity of marble and granite, and iron, mingle in its composition. There is no wood about it—even the lofty and wide spread dome is made of iron—and it is curious to notice at great heights, the massive castings of iron like beams to support the immense weight which is upheaved to Heaven, and yet painted white, at a distance it looks like some light cloud rising upon the air. We counted 337 steps today in our ascent to the top. The paintings at the top of the rotunda, as seen from the bottom, seem small figures, but when you get near to them they are perceived to be of colossal size. The view from the top embraces a wide circuit of country, and you notice what a large surface the city has, and what large spaces are left without buildings. The plan of having such wide streets and spacious avenues, contemplated a very large city, and Washington is to-day a large city, but without commerce upon the sea, and a large back country to bring it business. I don't perceive how it can ever greatly surpass its present dimensions. Rents, however, are very high. A house costing \$2000 or \$3000 to build it, rents for \$40 a month; and one which was erected for \$4000 or \$5000, brings \$600 or \$800 for a year's rent. I have heard of men's renting negro houses, which cost some \$37, nothing better than enclosed sheds, for \$4 and \$5 a month. Single rooms furnished, without board, bring \$25 and \$30 a month. The only way to do is to build your own house, and you can put up a very comfortable house for \$2000, much better to live in than houses for which you are charged \$40 a month rent.

WEATHER REPORT.
For the week ending Saturday, May 5.

DAYS.	TEM.	AIR.	WIND.
Sunday,	Max. 65 42	Min. 50 30	N. W.
Monday,	60 49	* Clear.	W.
Tuesday,	60 46	* Cloudy.	S.E.
Wednesday,	65 50	*	S.
Thursday,	55 40	*	N.
Friday,	60 41*	*	N. W.
Saturday,	62 40	*	N.W.

Thunder, lightning and rain, but cleared off before morning.
Cleared off in the afternoon.

FENIAN MATTERS.—The New York Herald says the Fenian Senate met Saturday afternoon, and there was a good attendance. No one doubts the fact that these "original malcontents," who first started the reform movement against the Kilian O'Mahony clique, mean grave work just now.

Stephens, the Fenian Head Centre, is said to have arrived at New York. There will be another excitement now, and the Provincial will have to turn out again, spend their money, and make preparations to defend their homes.

interest in politics, and they wonder sometimes at the eagerness which people abroad take in the reports of the daily debates here, but these debates are now very important for the times are portentous.

The season is more backward than usual, but when the warm weather sets in, the vegetation will advance with rapid strides.

O. V.

AMERICAN MANUFACTURES — THE AMERICAN WATCH CO. OF WALTHAM MASS.—Every one knows that the mechanism of the best manufacturers of this country is unequalled in any other part of the world. The genius of American mechanics produced the cotton-gin, the mechanical reaper and mower, the sewing machine, and last but not least, the wonderful machinery of the American Watch Company of Waltham. This Company was established in 1850, and has grown in proportions which entitle it to a first rank among the manufacturing enterprises of the New World. It employs between 900 and 1000 artisans of superior skill and character, and a large and thriving town has grown up in its vicinity. The factory covers over three acres of ground, and as an illustration of its extent, we may mention that it is supplied with more than 60 miles of iron pipes and produces an aggregate of nearly 75,000 watches per annum. The founders of this Company believed that the same delicate mechanical processes which had produced such remarkably perfect results in larger machines, might be applied with even greater advantage to the production of the watch. The foreign time-pieces are made principally by hand, and except when of high cost, an imperfect article, often out of repair, and of little value is the result. Broadly, these mysterious and infinitesimal organs which, when aggregated, produce the watch, are the fruit of slow and toil-some manual processes. In the results, there must of course be a lack of that perfect uniformity which is indispensable for correct time-keeping. The constituent parts of the American watch, on the other hand, are fashioned by the most delicate and accurate machinery. Wheels, pinions, springs, screws, absolutely uniform in weight, circumference, dimensions, and in every possible particular, are turned out in myriads by unerring fingers of steel, and their proper combination and adjustment by skilful workmen have given the Company its high reputation. Its watches not only go with the trade and go in the pockets of 300,000 people, but they go right and go everywhere.

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The company assembled about eight o'clock in the evening, bringing some valuable presents, mostly of silver, which were very handsome to look upon, as well as useful. Some friend gave a splendid pipe, designed for the especial use of the bridegroom, who, like Gilpin, "has a pleasant wit,
And loves a good jest,
And likes to see a horse ride a race,
He often takes a smoke,
He also is a good man,
No bad language, ergo,
And if he sometimes drops his hat,
He never loses his wig."

The Rev. Dr. Bodwell made some pertinent remarks, applicable to the occasion, and referred to the physical appearance of the bridegroom after rearing such a family. A poem was read, composed by some friend of the family, and some remarks were also made by J. P. Converse, Esq., complimentary to the bride and groom; after which the company were invited to the table which was honorably filled with good things too numerous to mention.

About eleven o'clock the company retired, and to the stable of Mr. A. J. Wade, talked the matter over with some acquaintances, and then started back to "clean Jones out." At the door of the stable Mr. Jones ordered him off, but this only produced a tirade of abuse, when Mr. J. took him by the collar and marched him to the street and told him to leave. As soon as Jones released his hold, the fellow turned upon him, struck at him, and finally caught him by the shirt collar. In the fracas the fellow was thrown down. Mr. J. repeatedly told him to release his hold, and finally struck him in the face when he let go. This is a plain statement of the facts (as I saw the whole proceeding) and I leave the readers to draw their own inferences.

The above case was tried before P. L. Converse, Esq., on Thursday afternoon, and Mr. Jones was fined \$3.00 and costs, A. V. Lynde, Esq., of Stoneham, for defendant. The plaintiff was James Manning.

VACATION.—The schools of the town have this week enjoyed the customary spring vacation.

ACCIDENT.—Last week Friday Mr. Nelson Shepherd, in the employ of Shepherd & Perry, of Winchester, had the misfortune to break one of his arms while engaged in running a splitting mallet at their tannery.

DIRECTIONS.—Take a teaspoonful in a wine-glass of water every half hour for two hours, and rub the abdomen and extremities well, with the Liniment. To allay the thirst, take a lump of ice in the mouth; about the size of a marble every ten minutes. It is warranted perfectly innocent to take internally. Sold by all druggists, price 40 and 80 cents. Depot, 56 Courtland St., New York.

PIC-NIC.—The 3d class in the Central Grammer School had arrangements all completed for holding a picnic on Wednesday of this week, but owing to the unfavorable state of the weather it was postponed to some future time.

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THE NEW MILITIA LAW OF MASSACHUSETTS.—The Boston *Advertiser* gives an abstract of the provisions of the new law, as follows:—

The bill provides first of all that every able-bodied male citizen, resident within this State, of the age of eighteen years, and under the age of forty-five years, with certain exceptions, shall be enrolled in the militia. The persons enrolled from enrolment are as follows:

Justices and clerks of courts of record; registers of probate and insolvency; registrars of deeds and sheriffs;

Officers who have held or may hold commissions in the regular or volunteer army or navy of the United States;

Officers who have held, for a period of five years, commissions in the militia of this or any other State of the United States; or who have been superseded and discharged; or who held commissions in any corps at the time of its disbandment;

Staff officers heretofore exempted, and whose offices shall become vacant by the provisions of section fifty-nine;

Ministers of the gospel; practising physicians;

The superintendents, officers and assistants employed in or about either of the State hospitals, State almshouses, State Prison, jails or houses of correction; keepers of lighthouses, telegraphic operators and conductors and engine drivers of railroad trains, and seamen actually employed on board of any vessel or who have been so employed within three months next preceding the time of enrollment;

Quakers or Shakers in good standing, members of the fire department, criminals and paupers.

The enrolled militia, however, will be subject to no active duty unless they are needed in case of invasion or riot. The active militia is to consist of volunteers and will first be ordered into service.

The number of companies of the volunteer militia, exclusive of the two companies of cadets, and the Ancient and Honorable Artillery company, is to be one hundred of infantry, eight of cavalry, and five of light artillery, and to be apportioned among the counties according to population. The volunteer companies, however, now organized, shall be re-taught; provided, that no county in the Commonwealth shall, by reason thereof, be deprived of the right and privilege of enlisting and organizing its proportion of the volunteer force.

The militia will be under the command-in-chief of the Governor of the Commonwealth, and will be officered and disciplined mainly according to the system of the United States. They shall be furnished with arms and equipments by the State.

The law provides that the volunteer militia shall parade by companies, unless otherwise ordered, annually on the last Wednesday in May, for inspection, company drill and manoeuvre. They shall also be assembled for drills by companies, unless otherwise ordered, at least once in each month. In addition each commander of division shall annually order an encampment of his division by brigades or regiments, at some time between the middle of July and the middle of October. Each encampment shall last three days; the troops shall be inspected, reviewed, and thoroughly exercised, as companies, battalions, or brigades, in the whole routine of camp and field duty. The commander-in-chief may also order out any portion of the militia for escort and other duties.

The act also provides compensation for monthly drills and other duty performed by the militia.

Mrs. Partington declares that she thinks it very strange that a little quicksilver in a glass tube can make such awful hot weather by just rising it an inch or so.

"You do wrong to fish on a Sunday," said a clergyman to a boy he saw so doing. "Well, sir," replied the boy, "it can't be much harm, for I ain't coched nothing."

A Yankee preacher discoursing about Daniel in the lion's den, said: "And there he sat all night long, looking at the show for nothing, and it didn't cost him a cent."

An enterprising quack has contrived to extract from London sausages a powerful tonic, which, he says, contains the whole strength of the original bark. He calls it the "sulphate of canine."

A HOME SMELL.—A New York man, who had not been out of the city for many years, fainted away in the pure air of the country. He was only reconstituted by putting a dead fish to his nose, when he slowly revived, exclaiming "That's good—it smells like home."

"Father, did you ever have another wife besides mother?" "No, my son; what possessed you to ask such a question?" "Because I saw in the old family Bible where you married Anno Domini 1835, and that isn't mother, for her name was Sally Smith."

A correspondent of a contemporary mentions the following instance of superfluous advice: "I have heard of a chaplain to a union workhouse who preached to his congregation from the text, 'Lay not up for yourself treasures upon earth.' Another contemporary says: 'We have heard of a Morristown prison chaplain praying, 'Carry us safely to our respective places of abode,' after which the hearers were marched off to their cells."

The reason for not giving the franchise to dockyard hands—Because votes should not be brought to the hammer.

Don't count your chickens before they're hatched; and avoid, as much as possible, having them in your breakfast eggs.

A COVERT MEANING.—What is the difference between a hunt and a hot breakfast?—In the latter case you come to the cover before the meat, in the former to the meet before the cover.

"Two-thirds of the members of my church" say a pastor, "are honorary members." They don't come to prayer meetings, they never attend Sunday school, they never add to the life of the church; they bear no burdens, and add no strength; their names are on our books—they are honorary members."

A San Francisco paper says the number of new mines going into operation in California, and of old ones prosecuted on a new basis, is very great. These are mostly in private hands, and do not make their appearance in the stock market.

It is asserted that during a recent storm in Wisconsin, the lightning was seen to strike into the lake in the vicinity of Madison, and masses of ice, two feet in thickness, were hurled hundreds of feet in the air.

It is said that there have been more fruit trees planted out this spring, in New England, than has ever been in any former season.

"Don't care much about the bugs," said Mr. Swink; "but the truth is, I've not got the blood to spare."

The Commissioner of Agriculture has received from Honduras, Central America, a swarm of stingless bees. These bees are easily swarmed, and are excellent honey makers.

Two counties in California are expected to produce five years hence a wine crop double the entire yield of the United States in 1860, which the last census put at 1,700,000 gallons.

A large force is still employed at the Watertown Arsenal in the manufacture of heavy iron gun carriages for the forts along our seacoast.

The Springfield Republican is out against the Massachusetts Liquor Agency and in favor of a license law. Another batch of frauds have been discovered, and the Republican says it has turned out just as every sensible man expected.

A wonderful aquarium is springing up at Boulogne under the eye and direction of M. Edouard Betencourt, a Boulogne artist. The extreme altitude of the rocks will be about 70 feet above the plateau, and the caverns underneath will have at least 12ft. to 14ft. headway, wherein will be a series of reservoirs, into which sun and air are admitted through admirably conceived fissures, and in which specimens of fish, mollusca, crustacea, &c., the produce of the Channel and the Mediterranean, will be found.

Rev. Dr. A. L. Stone, late of Boston, had a narrow escape at the time of the recent explosion of nitro-glycerine in San Francisco. He was driving down the hill directly toward the scene, and in 60 seconds more would have been in front of the building. He had a full view of the horrible scene, and saw a fragment of a human body flying through the air.

It is said that the losses of American vessels during four months of the year, and of foreign vessels bound to ports of the United States, are ascertained to be two hundred and forty-three. These returns are only those of sea vessels, and do not include the destruction of steamers and other craft upon our rivers and lakes.

As we learn from official documents, New England furnished during the war of the rebellion equivalent to 348,710 men reduced to the three years' standard. Of this number 14,841 were killed or died of wounds, and 23,385 of disease, making a total loss of 38,190. Of this number Massachusetts had killed 6,029; died of disease 6,904, a total of 13,333, or nearly one-ninth of all the men called out. The losses of Vermont, with 29,052 men called out, were much larger than those of New Hampshire, with 30,827; the former State losing 4,900 against only 4,711 by the latter. The losses of Maine, with 56,355 men called out, S. 145, were much heavier in proportion than any other State of New England; Rhode Island had 488 killed, and 1,073 died of disease. Connecticut had 1,902 killed, and 3,309 died of disease.

A letter writer in Arkansas speaks of the inducements to immigration as follows:—"Every one who owns land, and all do, hails with joy the coming of a Northern man, or a foreigner. Very few have funds sufficient to conduct their farms until fall, and they want to sell their large surplus tracts of land, which they can never again cultivate for themselves, at prices ranging from fifty cents to ten dollars per acre. Thirteen thousand acres of good timber and prairie land, within ten miles of Aberdeen, are offered for sale at fifty cents and one dollar per acre. Improved farms of eighty or one hundred and sixty acres may be bought for five or six hundred dollars. Poor men can never have a better chance to emigrate. The South needs capitalists to rebuild its railroads, mills and steam-boats; and active, industrious farmers and mechanics to cultivate the fertile ground and bring into operation the improvements that are so much needed."

Our Government has notified the French Emperor that it expects him to carry out in good faith the proposed withdrawal of French troops from Mexico, and it considers it a violation of the understanding for even small detachments of troops to be sent there, as has just proved to be the case.

Dr. E. P. Chase of Rockland, Maine, has invented and is about to patent a new method of generating steam. It was tested last week at the brass foundry of Mr. Torrey, and the *Democrat* says that even with the imperfect apparatus used, sufficient power was obtained to run all the machinery of the foundry in full operation, with the same strength as with the old boiler. It is not a new engine but an invention to take the place of the boiler. In this case the old boiler was detached and the new apparatus took its place.

If it succeeds, of which there seems to be no doubt, it will make a revolution in the method of generating steam, for there can be no bursting of boilers by this method; the space if requires is considerably less than the old boiler, it will cost less to make it, and it is thought it will take less fuel; it has not however been sufficiently tested in the latter respect.

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This case, and others of a similar character, though not so deeply dyed in blackness, will make men unwilling to employ strangers and foreigners, especially Germans, until they are well informed concerning them. The innocent will thus have to suffer with the guilty. We hope that more caution will be used not to put confidence in unknown men, and to beware of putting our lives in peril, whatever may be the crafty devices of persons. The boy Carey could have made a stout defence, if he had been upon his guard, and much more. Mr. Deering, who, with his family, warmed and fed the serpent who, true to his vile nature, required them by his poisonous stings.

GOLD WATCHES.—The question, says an exchange, "What becomes of all the pins?" now sinks into insignificance beside another inquiry of more serious moment. What becomes of all the gold watches? This country has been famous for these glittering time-pieces. Not well-to-do gentleman in any part of the land but had his gold tickler; they were an indispensable portion of a young lady's daily attire; and even beardless boys were eager to possess the coveted treasure and could not wait for it until they came to man's estate. But, unfortunately for the happy owners of these elegant articles, the eye of the greedy tax-gatherer was caught by their glitter, and they were to be made to contribute to the national revenue. Any gold watch in use, worth less than one hundred dollars, was to be charged one dollar, and when valued at over one hundred dollars, was to pay two dollars cash, per annum. At this precise moment, by a singular coincidence, a large part of the gold watches in many States disappeared from record. The sudden vanishings of so much valuable property, should be a matter of public concern, and we desire to direct towards it the attention of all who are interested, in the hope of obtaining some explanation of this remarkable phenomenon.

We learn from the official return of the Commissioner of Internal Revenue, that there are but 9 gold watches in the State of Maine, 34 in New Hampshire, 2 in Vermont, 48 in Massachusetts, 4 in New Jersey, 46 in Ohio, 4 in Illinois, and only 1 in Michigan; while in Rhode Island, Connecticut, Delaware, Wisconsin, Iowa, Minnesota, Kansas, Nevada, Colorado, and Montana, they have utterly disappeared. Pennsylvania has 1302; New York, 1086; and Missouri, 1869. Total in the whole country, States and Territories, 7896.

What tall swearing there must have been in some of the States! Rhode Island, for instance, the home of the wealthy Senator Sprague, has not one of the yellow treasures, even of the most inferior description. Connecticut has not one, and her late patriotic governor sports it fair to infer, only a silver bull's-eye of the antique pattern. Vermont has two, but they are worth less than one hundred dollars. Only two gold watches of any description in all Vermont! In Michigan there is one. Who is the fortunate man?

Jeff Davis is to have his trial, sometime, to be determined. He ought to have been hanged a long while ago.

Hon. N. P. Banks and Senator Charles Sumner will please accept our thanks for valuable public documents.

PAPER.—The price of paper is enormous just now. Manufacturers charge any price they please for it, knowing as they do, that the supply does not equal the demand. We are glad to learn, however, that there is a prospect of lower prices, large orders having been given to foreign houses. One New York firm has 78,000 reams now on the way from Europe, and other houses are importing largely.

Goodness takes up no room. Hopefulness never comes home with out wages.

The Centre of Attraction.—Stephens. Puch.

When do two and two not make four? When they stand for 22.

The gate of heaven is not to be broken with a golden hammer.

Never say dye until you have had your silk turned twice.

As the shadow of the sun is largest when his beams are lowest, so we are always least when we make ourselves the greatest.

REVENUE ESTIMATES.—Estimates made by Freeman Clark, Comptroller of the Currency, set the aggregate receipts of the government for the present fiscal year at \$560,000,000, of which \$280,000,000 will be from internal revenue. The Internal Revenue bill lately reported by the Committee of Ways and Means will produce, it is estimated by Mr. Clark, by the increase of revenue that will be derived from spirits, tobacco, cotton, stamps and licenses, and the increase that will be derived from Southern States, at least \$550,000,000, notwithstanding the reduction of \$50,000,000 tax by the exemption of some articles now taxed and the reduction of rates on others.

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PROBST, THE MURDERER.

Anton Probst, the murderer of the Deering family, is only twenty-four years old. He now denies that he had an accomplice, and admits that he conceived the horrible crime unaided and alone. He shows no remorse, and manifests no fear. The priest to whom he confessed, said that he felt much easier since the confession; that he was satisfied of the justice of his sentence, and had no wish to live. His execution is to take place on the 8th of June, and he will probably die cold and unmoved, as he has been during his trial and up to the present time. O, for some voice to reach his heart, and make him feel his guilt; some word,

"sharper than a two-edged sword, piercing to the dividing assunder,—a discern-

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For Sale.

The large and superior two story
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land under and adjoining the same,
belonging to the late

Hon. Albert H. Nelson, is offered
for sale on favorable terms. Said estate is situated
on Hill Street, Woburn, bordering the premises
of Charles Chauncy, Esq., and one of the
most desirable locations in town. The lot, which is large, is
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Woburn, March 17, 1866.

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Apr 24—1y

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forty different styles, adapted to sacred and secular
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Address, MASON & HAMILIN, BOSTON, or MA-
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TO CONSUMPTIVES.

The advertiser, having been restored to health in
a short time by the use of the medicine, after having
suffered for several years with a severe lung affec-
tion, and that dread disease, Consumption, is anxious
to make known to his fellow-sufferers the means
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He who desire it, he will send a copy of the pre-
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BROCHITIS, COUGHS, COLDS, and all Throat and
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For sending the prescription, FREE, by return
mail, will please address

REV. EDWARD A. WILSON,
dearly—Williamsburg, Kings Co., New York.

Aug 13—14

ERRORS OF YOUTH.

A gentleman, who suffered for years from
various Debility, Premature Decay, and all the effects
of youthful indiscretion, will tell all the secrets
of his humours, sent free of charge, with the receipt
and directions for making the simple remedy
by which he was cured. Successes wishing to profit
by the advertiser's experience, may apply to him.

John H. OGDEN,
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THE CONFESSIONS AND EXPERIENCE OF
AN INVALID.

Published for the benefit and as a CAUTION TO
YOUTH. The author, a young man, who has suffered
from various Debility, Premature Decay of Mind and
Body, and all the effects of youthful indiscretion, will
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for making the simple remedy by which he was
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NATHANIEL MAYFAIR,
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THERE IS NO OTHER.

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Hanover street, Boston, General Agents.

jan 27—1y

S. WATSON DREW, M. D.,

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PLEASANT ST., WOBURN,

1ST DOOR WEST OF FOWN HALL,

(The same house he occupied in 1844.)

Office hours from 7 to 9, A. M., and from 1 to 2, P. M.

Woburn, Dec. 16, 1865.—ly

JAMES MCCOY,

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Would respectfully inform his friends and the public
that he is no longer in business, manufacture, in
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Repairing, of all kinds, done at short notice, with
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Opposite the Common,
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feb 24—1y

STATEMENT

OF THE

QUINCY MUTUAL FIRE

Insurance Co.

NOVEMBER 1, 1865.

CASH FUND, \$154,883.61

Amount required to re-insure, 114,565.26

Surplus, \$40,318.32

LIABILITIES, NONE.

ALL LOSSES SETTLED AND PAID.

WM. S. MORTON, PRESIDENT,
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This Company has been in operation nearly fifteen
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dec 24—6m

WATCHES, CLOCKS,

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Watchmaker. Also dealer in CLOCKS,
WATC HES, GOLD CHAINS, LOCKETS,
JEWELRY, SPECTACLES, Fine Silver Plated

Ware, plated on genuine Alpita, Silver Spoons, Butter, Fruit and Pie Knives, Napkin Rings, Coral Beads, Thermometers, &c.

Engraving to order.

Clocks, Watches and Jewelry repaired.

VIOLIN STRINGS constantly on hand.

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Removal.

PROF. A. H. HUSE

Can be found at his place of residence at
North Winchester, near the depot.

THE DEATH OF J. Q. A. GRIFFIN.
Esq.—The death of J. Q. A. Griffin, Esq., occurred at his residence in Medford, on Tuesday evening last, after a brief illness. His loss will be deeply felt in political circles, where he occupied a prominent, active, and responsible position, and gained the esteem and respect of a very large class of public men. Mr. Griffin was born in Londonderry, New Hampshire, July 8, 1826, and was consequently nearly forty years of age at the time of his decease. He entered Andover College in his early years, but did not graduate; he studied law with George Farley, Esq., of Groton, and entered in a brief period upon a wide field of practice, in which his remarkable abilities were quickly manifested. In 1850 he was elected to the Legislature as representative from Charlestown, and in 1859 and 1860 from Malden. As a legislator he was distinguished for the power and integrity with which his actions were characterized, and the influence exerted by those attributes over fellow-members. His personal convictions of right were always adhered to in the strictest manner, and no other consideration allowed to take precedence before conscientious principle. For a short time in 1859 he was clerk of the courts in Middlesex County. Mr. Griffin's death proves a heavy bereavement to a wife and four children, and leaves a sadly vacant place in his household.—*Advertiser.*

NEW STORE IN BOSTON.—The late Auction Room of Leonard & Co., 45 and 47 Tremont street, has been remodelled, and arranged for a dry goods store, and is one of the most desirable in Boston, both as regards location and internal convenience. It is occupied by S. S. Houghton & Co., a business firm of energy and character, who have shown excellent judgment in securing it, and whose business tact will develop all of its advantages to themselves and to the public. It is upon the busiest street in Boston, so airy and well lighted, and presents every attraction to trade. A new vestibule is a prominent feature, that in a manner indicates the spacious comfort within, and the expectation is not disappointed. The business of the store is systematized in such a manner as to avoid confusion, and the small army of female clerks move through their respective parts with almost military precision in waiting upon customers. Houghton's will now be, more than ever, a leading place of resort for lady shoppers.

WEATHER REPORT,
For the week ending Saturday, May 19.

	DAYS	TEM.	AIR.	WIND.
Sunday,	Max.	Min.	Cloud.	Rain.
Monday,	85° 65°	60° 46°	*	S.E.
Tuesday,	55° 32°	70° 45°	*	N.W.
Wednesday,	51° 50°	60° 50°	*	N.W.
Thursday,	75° 50°	60° 50°	*	N.W.
Saturday,	75° 50°	75° 50°	*	W.

FIRE IN WALTHAM.—The barn of Nehemiah Warren, of Waltham, together with two horses, 10 cows, 2 hogs, 12 tons of hay, all his farming utensils, carriages, &c. &c., was destroyed by fire on Tuesday night last. Loss upwards of \$5000, on which there was an insurance of \$3000. The fire was undoubtedly the work of an incendiary. Mr. Warren also lost a barn by fire about thirteen years ago, together with all his stock, farming tools, carriages, &c.

Let us be Merciful to Ourselves.

The physical structure of the strongest human being is vulnerable everywhere. Our bodies are endowed by nature with a certain negative power, which protects them to some extent from unwholesome influences; but this protection is imperfect, and cannot be safely relied on in unhealthy regions, or under circumstances of more than ordinary danger. Therefore, it is wisdom, it is prudence, it is necessary, to provide against such contingencies, by taking all *precautions* in advance. In other words, by fortifying the system with a course of HOSTETTER'S STOMACH BITTERS, the most complete protective against all the epidemic and endemic maladies that have been administered in any country. As a remedy for Dyspepsia, there is no medicine that will compare with it. When the system is paralytic, disengaged anywhere on the face of the earth, where Hostetter's Bitters can be procured, do so voluntarily; for as surely as Truth exists, this invaluable medicine will restore you to health. To the balanced stomach a healthy condition. To the bilious it also especially recommended, and in cases of continued Convulsion it is words speedy and permanent relief. In Cancer, Ulcers, Inflammation, Australia, the Bitters rank above all other medicines of the class, and the demand for them in all foreign countries increases every season. —aprs—im

WANTED.

A dozen or more second-hand Maps of Middlesex County. The second-hand maps of Middlesex, pushed the market in the Primary and Intermediate Schools of the town. Any one having copies of the same and wishing to dispose of them are requested to bring them to me at No. 10 Tremont Street, Building, or to Dr. ABBOTT, Secretary of the Committee. Woburn, May 19, 1866.—t^r

BOOTS AND SHOES for Gents and Ladies, made to measure, cheap, at G. LAMKIN'S, 10 Tremont Row, Boston. may12—4t

DR. C. T. LANG,
Surgeon Dentist.
Corr. Wynn and Pleasant Sts.
Woburn Centre, Mass.

Dr. L. having fifteen years successful practice in his profession, considers it a sufficient guarantee that all dental operations entrusted to his care will be performed in the best manner.

NITROUS OXYD GAS, or SULPHURIC ETHER,
Administered when desired, for extracting teeth
without pain. Charges moderate.

Coat and Pant Maker Wanted,
And Girls
To learn the trade, at
P. TEARE'S.

Dissolution of Partnership.
The partnership heretofore existing between the undersigned, expires this day by limitation. Payment may be made, or claims presented, to either of the parties.

L. W. COOPER,
JOHN H. JOHNSON,
Woburn, May 1st, 1866. my12—3t

SEALER'S NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, having been chosen Sealer of Weights and Measures, is prepared to attend to the duties of said office, and all persons are invited to make use of his services and measures for the purpose of buying or selling, or hereby requested to bring in the same to be sealed without delay. For the law in this matter see Gen. Law, Chap. 51, Sec. 1. JOHN W. DAY, Town Sealer. Woburn, May 12, 1866. —t^r

Edward K. Willoughby,
HOUSE CARPENTER.
Walnut, near Main street.
Jobbing promptly attended to, and on reasonable terms. Woburn, May 12, 1866. —2m*

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The Middlesex Journal, AND WOBURN TOWNSMAN.

WOBURN:
SATURDAY, MAY 26, 1866.

TOP WORK, of all kinds, in plain or fancy colors, promptly executed. Book and Pamphlet work done in the very best style. Orders by mail or express faithfully attended to.

(See advertisement of the JOURNAL, page 1, for particular regulation as the medium for the publication of Probate advertisements, rates of the Real Estate, and other Notices of interest to the farming population.)

E. MARCHANT, Proprietor.

Correspondence of the Journal:

ANNIVERSARY WEEK, AND OTHER MATTERS.

BOSTON, May 24, 1866.

The anniversaries in Boston, which occur next week, promise to be an interesting time. Religion has more than usual hold upon the public mind, particularly in Boston and towns in its vicinity. In places more distant, also, the subject has engrossed attention. The prayer meetings will manifest more fervor and faith, and interesting relations of revivals will take place. The anniversaries of religious and benevolent societies, though to a certain extent they will be repetitions of those of previous years, will nevertheless, present strong and new views of duty in respect to our great and growing country at the present time, when there is so much work for educating and Christianizing the nation to be done. The old fashioned hospitalities to ministers from the country on such occasions, we believe have been dispensed with for some years, and therefore so many of them are not found in constant attendance as in former years. Boston and its immediate vicinity having become much more populous, and the railroads, horse and steam, affording such great facilities, there will be no lack of full congregations. Persons who have just commenced a religious life, will take a peculiar interest in all these meetings, as opening to them new sources of delight and labor.

Boston and vicinity, which is always a week or two ahead of the western parts of the State, is now in a fine condition as representing Spring in all her charms. The lilacs, the apple and quince trees, the horse chestnuts, the tulips, the shrubbery and flower gardens, the ornamental and forest trees, and the luxuriant grass adorning the fields, the lawns, the roadsides leading to the city, will all contribute to the joy of the week and the attractions of the anniversaries. Boston Common and the Public Garden have put on their finest dress.

Our legislature during their long session are glad to escape from confinement, and from the bad air of the Representatives Hall, and return home, but such has been the pressure of business at the close of the session,—perhaps, because they took it so easily in the beginning of the term,—that they had hard work to get through. But to stay over Anniversary Week is a thing not to be thought of.

The alarm on account of the cholera seems to have subsided, as men take a common sense view of the subject, and reflect that the disease is not likely to be epidemic; that they can do much in the way of precaution, and that in Europe the prevalence has not been very severe, nor of long continuance. Cases of it have been liable to occur at any time, and they have occurred every year, very much like the Asiatic type, if not having the teacher or pupils. The teacher requires time for full and clear explanation,—the scholar for comparison and thought, even in the class. Now here are schools numbering about seventy pupils, under the instruction of a single teacher, who becomes weary and exhausted with the arduous duties day after day, soon wears out, and retires from the position. Others take their places and succeed for a time, or fail, according to their power of physical endurance. This should not be. It is injustice to the scholar and oppressive to the teacher. The results obtained are not as satisfactory as they would be if the schools were smaller, and the teacher had more room for illustration and explanation. Fortunately the exercises closed in season to enable the audience to escape the heavy rains which came down about 6 o'clock.

REAL ESTATE SALES.—A large sale of Real Estate at Public Auction in Boston will come off on Saturday May 26th, beginning a block of three stores, hall, tenement and stable opposite the depot, and several other dwelling houses and lots of land, all the property of S. S. Richardson, Esq.

RELIGIOUS.—The Winchester Unitarian Society had a meeting last Friday evening to take into consideration the subject of settling a pastor. Thos. P. Ayer, Esq., was chosen moderator. After a free interchange of opinion, it was unanimously voted, to extend an invitation to Rev. Richard Metcalf, of Providence, to become their pastor, at a salary of \$1500 per annum. The meeting was then adjourned to meet next Sunday morning (May 27) after divine service.

Since this meeting, Rev. Mr. Metcalf has signified his acceptance of the invitation, and fixed upon Thursday, June 14th, for his installation, according to the established Congregational form and usage.

Since the formation of this society, it has prospered beyond the most sanguine expectations of its friends, and bids fair to continue so. Mr. Metcalf is a gentleman of culture, earnestly devoted to his high office, and well fitted for the pastoral work which will devolve upon him.

REVENUE TAX.—If there is any one thing that has troubled the minds of many of our citizens, it has been how to make up their returns of income for last year. The law upon this point is so indefinite, that many have to get the assistance of assessors or one of their clerks to aid them in making up their returns. It is doubtful, however, to presume that the errors, when they occur are for the most part in favor of the tax payer. In some cases, however, through ignorance of what deductions are allowable, conscientious citizens pay more than they are required to. For instance it is not probably generally known, that the amount paid for a season ticket upon the railroad is to be deducted from the taxable income as well as the amount paid for repairs and insurance on a house by the owner. It should also be known that a person may swear to his return before day assistant assessor wherever located, and send the same by mail.

It is not always the truest economy which saves the cent to-day, but thereby causes the loss of the dollar to-morrow. The different schools should be so graded—the amount of work and study so carefully laid out and so thoroughly taught and studied, that scholars leaving one school and entering another of the same grade in the town, can go right on with their lessons without feeling a "break" in the change. The greatest benefits would arise from this system. There would be the most thorough uniformity, and when the scholars advanced to the higher grades, the tasks of the succeeding teachers would be easier. By it, each teacher could be ascertained, and their adaptation for the school in which they taught. Frequently changes are very necessary for the benefit of schools. This would aid materially in deciding upon the proper person for a particular school.

The duty of preparing the plan and arranging the minutiae, and seeing that it is carefully and implicitly carried out by the teachers, properly devolves upon the School Committee, or the Superintendent of Public Schools. Of course, much care and labor, with frequent visiting of the schools, would be required from the beginning, but the beneficial results which would follow would more than compensate for the time and trouble.

ATHOS.—We have read with gratification the doings of the Selectmen of Woburn, relating to the sale of spirituous liquors; and we now have the pleasure to record similar action by the Selectmen of this town. Notices signed by all the board, have been sent to every person in the town who is known to have sold liquor, or who is suspected of having sold it illegally, referring to the law upon the subject, and assuring offenders that the law in future will be promptly enforced upon the guilty. An improve-

ment in certain quarters is already visible; and if any unprincipled persons shall attempt an evasion of the statute relating to the sale of liquors, they will find an uphill road to travel.

Another measure of the Selectmen meets the hearty approval of every good citizen. It has been the custom for a large number of young persons, without evil intent, probably, and without any visible object, to congregate evenings, in and around the Post Office, to the very great inconvenience of older persons, and especially of ladies, who desired to visit the office. By order of the Selectmen, such gatherings are now disallowed.

The Public Schools of Boston are considered the best, taken as a whole, in this country. Some of them, most certainly, are "model schools," but I doubt if much or any, superiority over some of the schools of this town can be discovered, even there. Undoubtedly the Woburn High School, under the able, efficient and successful management of its present principal, Mr. Thomas Emerson, ranks well with the English High and Latin School of that city. The thoroughness of instruction, clearness of explanation, minuteness in detail, indicate the competent and practical teacher; while the rapid thought, the ready answer, the wide range of ideas, and originality of demonstration, point out the original teacher who has been taught "to think." In omitting this important part of education, lies the great mistake found so frequently in the higher schools and colleges. The scholar is instructed in the thoughts and ideas of others, and when he leaves his teacher and steps out into the arena of life, he is still most difficult obstacle to encounter and overcome, "to learn to think for himself." The system of "Object Teaching" is beginning to develop this idea, and proves how useful it may be, even in the lower schools. A few of the teachers in this town are using this system with great benefit to themselves and pupils. The mind unfolds itself rapidly, eagerly grasping at some tangible point from which to reason and study. The child does not readily understand abstract reasoning, but when an object is presented on which to centre his thinking powers, and by which the explanation is rendered plain, he seizes it firmly and then goes on by himself.

South Reading, May 21, 1866.

being soon equipped, a new life and vitality may be looked for in the organization. According to the new law, a company will consist of sixty men, and no one can doubt that that number of young men will gladly avail themselves of the benefits of such an organization, and by careful drill and observance of orders, fit themselves for any emergency that may arise at any future time.

The Governor has communicated to the Legislature the fact of the formation of the militia of the State into a Division, and requested them to appoint a Major-General to command the same, and Maj. Gen. Benjamin F. Butler has been appointed to that position.

Attention is called to the advertisement of Adjutant-General Schouler, in another column.—ED.

TOWN MEETING.—The following is the report of the doings of the town meeting held on Friday afternoon of last week.

On Art. 1—Chose Wm. T. Grammer, moderator.

On Art. 2—In relation to the salary of Superintendent of Public Schools, Voted, That the town pay Mr. Thomas Emerson, as Superintendent of the Public Schools, the sum of one thousand dollars.

On Art. 3—(Raising money for Highways, bridges and sidewalks, in addition to the sum appropriated by the town at the last annual meeting.

On Art. 4—it was voted to rescind the vote whereby the town, at the April meeting voted to appropriate seven hundred dollars of the Cemetery Fund, for cemetery purposes.

Voted, That the sum of seven hundred dollars be appropriated for cemetery purposes.

The attendance was quite small.

WINCHESTER.—
LAYING OF A CORNER STONE.—The corner stone of the new High School house was laid on last Monday afternoon, at 5 o'clock, with appropriate ceremonies. The several schools, under the charge of their teachers, and a large number of the parents and friends were present. The exercises were as follows: Introductory address by D. N. Skillings, Esq., Chairman of the Building Committee; Depositing the box in corner stone; Singing of "America" by the scholars; Address and prayer by Rev. R. T. Robinson; Singing of the Doxology; Benediction.

THUNDER STORM.—Monday evening the first severe thunder storm of the season occurred. The lightning was very sharp, and the thunder heavy. The quantity of rain which fell was quite large, and it did a world of good.

—Some idea of the scarcity of tempests can be had from the fact that the old Methodist Chapel, on Main street, has been rented by a family, who took possession on Saturday last. If some of our land owners would erect a number of cheap houses for the accommodation of those who are anxious to secure them, they would confer a blessing upon the community in general, and add much to the value of the real estate in town.

—The highway surveyors are working their way along up Main street, repairing the roads and sidewalks, and no doubt before fall the horrid state of the sidewalk along by the old Methodist chapel, will be attended to,—so pedestrians should continue to hope.

—**FOR CALIFORNIA.**—In the steamer which left New York on Monday last, four citizens of Woburn took their departure for the land of gold. The good wishes of those left behind, attend them.

EXCURSION.—Wednesday evening last an excursion, composed of a large delegation from "Good Samaitan" Lodge, No. 60, (Good Templars), of this town, visited Boston, to attend a large gathering of the order in Music Hall, in that city, for the reception of the Right Worshipful Grand Lodge of North America. The train left Woburn at 6.15, and returned at 12.00, P. M.

REAL ESTATE.—Col. Leonard Thompson has disposed of his homestead, at the junction of the two roads leading to Burlington from Central Square, to D. D. Hart, Esq.

CLOTHING THIEVES.—The clothes line of Mrs. Mary Young, corner of Church and Main streets, was robbed on Monday night of a considerable quantity of undressed clothing, bed linen, etc. A small number of articles left out over night by Mrs. C. P. Pollard, in the adjoining tenement, were also appropriated by the thief.

THE BAPTIST SOCIETY.—The Baptist church and society in this town, after having been destitute of a pastor some months, have extended a call to Rev. Mr. Townley, of Fishkill, N. Y., to become their pastor. The expression in his favor was very harmonious.

Rev. B. F. Bronson, formerly pastor of the society, will preach for them on Sunday next.

Rev. J. Spencer Kennard, formerly pastor of the Baptist church in this town, will take them by surprise, at their usual Friday evening meeting, and was most heartily greeted. He officiated in the pulpit last Sunday.

Also, that High street, at its junction with Cambridge street, may be straightened and graded to make the ascent of the hill easier if possible; and to extend the grade across Cambridge into Church street, or do anything in relation to the same, whereby the public good may be increased.

—**Sore Throat.** the great orifice of Diphtheria, when neglected, is cured by making a *Gargle* with *Crystadore's Hair Dye*.

—**Whooping Cough.** completely relieved of its violence by a constant use of the remedy.

—**Small Bottles, 23 cts.** Large do. 50 cts.

Sold by all Wholesale and

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HEAD-QUARTERS, Boston, May 18, 1866.
GENERAL ORDER, No. 11.

The following Regiments of the Massachusetts Volunteer Militia are hereby reorganized, and will be constituted and designated as follows:

I. FIFTH REGIMENT OF INFANTRY.

(Col. Geo. H. Peirson.)

Company A, Captain George F. Chisholm. (Twenty-sixth United States Cavalry.) Captain John W. Daniels, Somerville. Company C, Captain G. A. Meacham. (Twelfth Unattached Company.) Cambridge.

Company D, Captain George H. Marden, Jr., Charleston.

Company E, Captain Isaac F. R. Hosier, Medford.

Company F, Captain Godfrey Ryder, Jr. (Thirty-ninth Unattached Company.) Medford.

Company G, Captain Cyrus T. Wyman, Woburn.

Company H, Captain D. Webster Davis, Charlestown.

Company I, Captain Andrew A. Powers, Marlborough.

Company K, Captain Charles F. Harrington (34th Unattached Company.) Cambridge.

Companies C, E, F, and K, late of this Regiment, are entitled for one hundred days' service, are hereby disbanded, and the officers thereof honorably discharged.

II. SIXTH REGIMENT OF INFANTRY.

(Lieutenant-Colonel Melvin Bean.)

Company A, Captain Samuel F. Littlefield, (Company E, Eighth Regiment,) South Boston.

Company B, Captain George F. Shattuck, Groton.

Company C, Captain Benj' F. Goddard, Lowell.

Company D, Captain James W. Hart, Lowell.

Company F, Captain Richard Barrett (Seventy-ninth Unattached Company.) Concord.

Company G, Captain Andrew F. Hinckley, Lowell.

Company H, Captain Michael Donovan (Sixty-ninth Unattached Company.) Lowell.

Company I, Captain George G. Tyler, Lawrence.

Company K, Captain Smith Decker, Lawrence.

III. EIGHTH REGIMENT OF INFANTRY.

(Colonel Benjamin F. Peirson.)

Company A, Captain L. H. Johnson (Company H, Sixty-first Unattached Company.) Newburyport.

Company B, Captain Charles L. Ayers (Third Unattached Company.) Newburyport.

Company C, Captain Knott V. Martin, Marblehead.

Company D, Captain Thomas H. Berry, Lynn.

Company E, Captain Francis E. Porter (Second Unattached Company.) Lynn.

Company F, Captain Henry S. Stone, Lynn.

Company G, Captain Edw. L. Rose, Gloucester.

Company H, Captain J. C. Smith (Thirteenth Unattached Company.) Lynn.

Company I, Captain Jeremiah C. Bacheller (11th Unattached Company.) Lynn.

Company K, Captain Joseph H. Gilkland (Sixty-eighth Unattached Company.) Salem.

Companies A, B, C, H, and I, late of this Regiment, are entitled for one hundred days' service, are hereby disbanded, and the officers thereof honorably discharged.

Company E, Captain Samuel F. Littlefield, is attached to Sixth Regiment, N.Y.M.

IV. The following named Unattached Companies of the Massachusetts Volunteer Militia are hereby constituted a regiment of infantry, to be known as the Ninth Regiment of Infantry.

Company A, Captain George F. Filebee (66th Unattached Company.) Roxbury.

Company B, Captain George H. Smith (Ninth Unattached Company.) East Boston.

Company C, Captain Harry K. Thomas (Forty-first Unattached Company.) Roxbury.

Company D, Captain J. Hurdle, Boston.

Company E, Captain Timothy H. Hurlie, Boston.

Company F, Captain Edward Merrill, Jr., Dorchester.

Company G, Captain George H. Johnson (Eighty-first Unattached Company.) South Boston.

Company H, Captain Alfred N. Proctor (Twenty-first Unattached Company.) Roxbury.

Company I, Captain Peter A. Foster (Twenty-ninth Unattached Company.) Roxbury.

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THE COTTON SUPPLY.—English cotton manufacturers are in a measure relieved from their apprehensions respecting a short supply of the raw staple, but still betray much solicitude in regard to the success of cotton growers in India and other parts of the British possessions where a large capital is invested. Every influence bearing upon the cotton market is closely watched. The London *Mercantile Gazette* says:

"The crops in Egypt and Turkey have fallen off; but we have now pouring in upon us supplies from India, America, the Brazils, &c., far in excess of all previous calculations. It may have been to the interest of many persons to underestimate the quantities likely to come forward in a given period; but we have warned our readers that the produce of the world would presently be in excess of the demand. How far we have been correct is demonstrated by the statistical details of the imports for the present year. Notwithstanding that 218,260 more bales have been purchased at Liverpool only for home consumption since the commencement of the year, the supply in warehouse—784,650 bales—is 247,820 bales in excess of the corresponding period in 1855. The increase in the import—677,040 bales—is so large that few houses are now manufacturing except to order. At the present time there are about 650,000 bales of cotton abroad from India, against 370,000 last year; whilst the four months' importation from America into Liverpool were equal to 680,000 bales."

The proposed tax of two and a half per cent. on American cotton is regarded as a premium on cotton grown in India, for if the price of middling Surat can be kept at 5d. per pound in England, this figure would be remunerative to growers in the East.

THE HOME MONTHLY.—The number before us contains interesting serials on the Pilgrims of Leyden; Attic and Cela, and Sketches of Irish Character. Major Kendall gives a vivid description of Two Days Among the Icebergs, and Dr. Chickering contributes a suggestive paper on Temperance in the Family. A spirited piece of Music—words by Rev. C. H. Pearson, and music by George C. Pearson, and a Steel Engraving after Dronas, add to the attractiveness of its pages. Published at 21 Cornhill, Boston. \$2.50 per annum.

Emigration from Europe continues. The Liverpool Post says the influx of German emigrants at that port, bound for America, shows no abatement. The chief difficulty is to find lodging-places for them, on account of the apprehensions of cholera from over-crowding. Similar accounts come from Ireland. The peasantry appear to believe that there is nothing to be done in the old country, and are getting away as fast as possible to the New World.

According to the Cork Examiner, for many weeks past the emigration from that port has been increasing, until it has now reached the startling figure of 1800 per week. This, unfortunately, is only a part of the loss which the country sustains. Other ports send out emigrants, though not to the extent of Cork. It will, however, be safe to put the present rates of emigration down at 2000 per week; and, however gratifying the prospect of improvement may be to these young people, it is melancholy to think that so many of the most valuable members of society should quit the land of their birth.

A new star of about the third magnitude has suddenly appeared in the constellation of the Northern Crown, being first observed at the Cambridge Observatory on Monday evening. Professor Gould says that the only known instance fairly comparable with this is the new star of 1857, which appeared suddenly as a star of the third magnitude, disappeared, shone out once more, and after two years became invisible, and has remained so since.

It is stated that the immense hills of slag that surround iron furnaces in all places where iron is to be found, are about to be utilized. A very important invention has recently been patented in England, by which slag is to be used as a substitute for emery. It is said to be even superior to emery in polishing steel, iron, and other metal, and the new substance called "metallium" into which the slag is to be made, can be produced at about one-fifth the cost of emery.

A steamboat on an entirely new plan has just been launched at St. Denis, to convey passengers from Paris to St. Cloud during the exhibition. It consists of an elegant saloon in two compartments, covered over with movable glass frames, so that the passengers may enjoy an uninterrupted view of the country, and at the same time be sheltered from rain and the heat of the sun.

CHOLERA.—The steamship Peruvian arrived at New York on Wednesday, with 758 passengers. She lost during the passage from Liverpool, 35 by cholera.

COAL FALLING.—At the coal sale in New York, on Wednesday, lump brought \$6.00; steamer \$6 a 6.25; grate \$6.80 a \$6.90; egg \$6.25 a \$6.50; chestnut \$5.35 a \$5.50.

MCKELLAR'S PATENT BEER POWDER.—advertised in another column, is highly recommended as an excellent article for making Small Beer. It makes a rich, delicious and sparkling drink at a cost of only a cent a quart, and is easily made. It is sold by all dealers.

THE COAL TRADE.—The quantity of coal brought to market last week from the Pennsylvania mines was 264,769 tons against 97,658 tons in the corresponding week last year. The great increase is owing to the fact that the trade was almost suspended this time last year. There is no new feature in the trade this week to notice. The total amount received this season is 3,505,004 tons against 2,670,739 tons last year.

NEW PATENT.—Among the patents recently issued from the Patent Office, is one to James Parker, of Woburn, assignor to himself, Luther and Stoughton B. Holden, of Woburn, and Luther L. Holden, of Boston, for an improvement in machines for boarding and graining leather. The invention is one of very great importance to leather manufacturers, since it supersedes hand labor in a particular branch of the business.

Over 300 acres of strawberries are ripening at towns on the Illinois Central Railroad, from whence large supplies are sent into Chicago every day.

The Middlesex Journal, — AND — WOBURN TOWNSMAN.

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OUR SITUATION.

A year has now nearly closed since leaving the blood-stained fields of Virginia, and the desolated track which marked the march of the great army of the South, the war-worn veterans who had been spared to see the close of our nation's struggle, came "marching home" to mingle in more peaceful scenes, and resume their places as citizens of a saved republic, (preserved, strengthened and perpetuated by their own heroic endeavors): since, defeated, cowed, broken down and dispirited, the infatuated and misguided soldiers who had served in the ranks of the would-be destroyers of our name and fame, wandered away from the scene of their great humiliation to seek some future home among the wide-spread desolation which their own folly had sent upon them. No thought of continued malice against those whom Providence had been pleased to overthrow in their mad designs, filled the hearts of the loyal thousands as they wended their way homeward. Acknowledgments of the generosity, liberality and uniform kindness of the victors were upon the lips of the dispersed army of the South, and a kindly feeling was seen than had been manifest for years and years before the fierce hate of years' accumulation broke out in the shape of war. With such feelings, those thousands returned to join the great body of those who were to bind in the firm bonds of peace the results which had been achieved by war.

In the feeling of joy that the terrible period of carnage and strife was ended, some of the influences which had been its cause, many of the results which necessarily grew out of it, and the changes which had taken place to a certain extent in the character, we had almost said of our institutions, were overlooked, and a speedy return to the full operation of the entire machinery of the body politic of our country, was looked forward to by the North, and the South as well. It is true that when Congress met, and in the discussions which arose as different perplexing questions were presented, the people came to realize more fully than before the full extent of the derangement which had been occasioned, and the measures which must be adopted are the section lately in rebellion should resume its place in the councils of the nation and exercise a voice in the laws which are to be our safeguard and protection. Still it was thought that the talents and loyalty assembled in the national capitol were equal to the task, and all looked forward hopefully to the amicable adjustment of all the difficulties, only to be disappointed with delays, the most provoking and discouraging.

For months Congress has been in session, occupying the principal part of its time ostensibly to the devising of a plan of reconstruction, and the result solar is nothing. A feeling of hostility to the President, and on the other hand of the President and some of his advisers with Congress, which has shown itself, might perhaps have been pleaded as a cause of the delay, had measures been presented; but the committee on reconstruction have only succeeded in reporting certain measures, which it is safe to say meet with no favor either from those who advocate the radical measures of some members of Congress, those who favor the plan which President Johnson deems best, or any large number in the country. Of the plans proposed, of the changes in the Constitution advocated, we say nothing, but all true lovers of their country are beginning to lose confidence in and be mis-trustful of the men who now fill the legislative halls of the nation, and are giving utterance to the wish long felt that men with minds large enough to devise, and power enough to work out some tangible results from the present disorder, might be brought out by the exigencies of the hour; men unscrupulous enough to forget, in their greater love of country, the ties and trammels which party would fain throw around them, and do the acts which shall make available to the whole country the great and glorious results achieved by our four years of war.

By the course of procrastination that has been so long followed, the sympathies of the people are becoming alienated from the party who now hold the reins of government (the party, it is true, whose united efforts, with the help of loyal men North and South, carried the country through the most trying ordeal of its existence), and unless some apparent advance is speedily made, the coming fall elections will pass a strongly unfavorable verdict upon their action, both as men, and as the exponents of party principles.

We are ever to remember that we live under the Divine government, and prophecy, to some commentators, points out the present year as being one of great disaster or trouble. In such a case, the wisdom of man is vain and his efforts futile to guard from ruin; but we may hope that better things are in store for the civilized world; but it is a lamentable fact, that history reveals to us the folly and wickedness of men; that madness is in their hearts to do evil, and that the best nations as well as the best peoples, are liable to be overtaken with shipwreck on the stormy sea of life.

THE FINANCIAL PANIC ABROAD.—In ordinary times when our banks were paying specie for their bills, the recent tidings of the commercial panic in England and France would have had a most disastrous influence upon this country, for England is the banking house of the world, and London its chief temple. Latent accounts speak of an improvement, and say that the panic is at an end, but, of course, the heavy failures that have taken place, and the depression of stocks, will not fail of proving highly injurious. There has been a great deal of speculation which has brought this about, and no doubt the affairs of this country have had an evil influence. Vast amounts of gold have been sent from here to England since the news of the panic, and more will go forward, for we owe her for money and merchandise. Gold has accordingly rapidly and largely advanced in value, and many kinds of merchandise have risen in price. The arrival of gold in England from America will not only dissipate the panic, but will create a reaction which will before long send gold back to us.

The fact that the whole business world is connected with the capital in England, will make this panic influential in every part of the globe, but it is only one of those storms that periodically sweep over business circles, as a consequence of over-trading and speculation, and like the storms in the natural world, although the present results are disastrous, the commercial atmosphere is purified thereby, wholesome warnings are given, and the financial men take a new start, and caution for a while rules the hour.

How soon a great storm will break upon the United States we do not know,

but predictions of late have been frequent and loud, that an overthrow was at hand which would test the strength of our banks, merchants and manufacturers, and the credit of the nation itself. But at present, we are anchored secure for a while, by the suspension of specie payments, and if we can keep up confidence at home and abroad, that liabilities will be finally and fully met, and speculation and over trading and over manufacturing will be restrained, we may by prudent management of individuals and companies, and a regard to the recommendation of Secretary McCullough to Congress, escape a very severe panic and disengagement.

We are told that Congress is very much under the control of New York city in its financial movements, and that the banks, merchants and manufacturers there, are averse to any decided retrenchment in the circulation, for fear of its effect upon business and finance. The arming of so many of the great nations of Europe as on the eve of a war with each other, must necessarily involve great expense, and affect finance and business unfavorably, and should war come, still greater demands for money will be made, to be wasted in powder and ball, and the support of vast numbers of soldiers, who are taken from the industrial and wealth producing circles of life, to be idle and non-producing.

Should a general war take place in Europe, it would greatly impoverish the nations engaged in it, who are already largely in debt on account of previous wars. The commerce of our own country, as in the wars of the first Napoleon, would immediately revive as we should satisfy the lusts or do the household labor of some lawless raider. The enemy enters and repeats the process. Enterprise backed by whatever capital, struggles fitfully in such sections, and perishes at last amid these baleful scenes. The employees of mines, ranches, and factories, are demoralized by this anarchy, and frequently forced to fly to escape military servitude. Labor and supplies are uncertain. Within the last two months I have travelled through portions of Northern Sonora, where small populations of women and children, almost deserted by males, were not only at the mercy of Apaches and guerrillas, but had been forced to exist for days upon a short allowance of corn and a succulent wild weed growing on the banks of the streams. Travel is everywhere insecure.

Objectless, reckless, devastating, the turmoil tends to no end. These wandering bands, what cause do they serve? These hap-hazard conflicts, of what avail? There are no reverses, no plans of campaign. There is nothing save guerrilla warfare, insecurity and terrorism. Not a remote hamlet among the mountains feels itself secure under Imperial or Imperial rule for a single week. To-morrow a new band enters—a new sovereignty is established, which vanishes and is replaced in turn. The wing of the Liberal raven now overshadows Northern Sonora and noaves toward the coast. How long will it dwell?—*Alta California.*

WOBURN LOCALS.

MAY TRAINING.—Last Wednesday morning the "Phalanx" met at the armory at an early hour, and took the cars at 9 o'clock for Medford, where they had been ordered to report for inspection and drill. The company appeared out in the new uniform of the State (the same as the dress uniform of the U. S. Army), and by their soldierly bearing elicited considerable applause. Owing to the rain in the forenoon, and the dampness of the ground, the parade lost some of its best features. The company returned in the 6 P. M. train.

HIGHWAYS.—Main street, through the center of town this week received the long needed coat of gravel, and had its gutters cleared of their accumulation of mud.

S. S. CONCERT.—The regular monthly concert of the Methodist Sunday School will be held next Sunday evening, at 8 1/2 o'clock. "Uncle Cook," of Boston, will be present and address the meeting.

BASE BALL.—This spring eighteen of the young men residing at East Woburn formed themselves into an organization called "The Washington Base Ball Club," and since then they have been in almost daily practice, using the ground near the Catholic cemetery, on which the match between the Woburn and Stoneham clubs was played. In this healthful amusement they have gained considerable proficiency and are still improving. On the 17th of June they will play a match game among themselves, after which "sides" will be again chosen, and they will go on practicing with a view at some future time of meeting other clubs. The officers consist of President, William Coveney; Vice President, James Fox; Treasurer, Charles Porter.

HOLIDAY.—The schools in town enjoyed their customary spring holiday, on Friday, and several of them held picnics in the groves in the vicinity of the centre of the town.

tences so flimsy that they would be laughed out of a justice's court in a West village, and still the greater part of these goods, which cannot be taken into the interior without both violating an Imperial edict and encountering another demand for dues by the Liberals, rest unsold in the warehouses of their owners. Miners, upon whose industry and capital this nation must depend in the future for at least one-third of its legitimate revenues, are discouraged, plucked, insulted, upon the very threshold of the country. Whatever stretch of law or violation of common justice can be brought to bear to screw a present tribute from whatever hands, is usually adopted. Whatever assistance, or courtesy, or liberal interpretation of an onerous rule, might easily be employed to hearten enterprise and entice a healthful immigration, is as usually neglected or refused. In this State, since the occupation of Mazatlan by the French, the only mint at Culiacan, has been in possession of the Liberals. The exportation of silver and gold in bullion is not permitted, and as none can be coined, the few mines that have been worked are obliged either to hoard their bullion and borrow capital as best they can to carry on the labor, or smuggle the bullion from the country at the risk of confiscation and imprisonment. More than \$17,000 in silver bars, belonging to one mine alone, have been lying in the Custom-House at Mazatlan for eight months, imprisoned, idle, useless—despite repeated appeals of the owners to pay for its export or to have it coined at another mint, appeals which have been carried to the capital itself. The imbecile, suicidal policy which is being pursued in these parts by the appointed agents of the Imperial Government would have disgraced a despotism the most blind of three centuries ago. When considered upon the hypothesis that Napoleon and Maximilian are partially paying themselves at whatever hazard, for the expense of settling up and the mortification of now relinquishing a failing throne, such a policy is worse than imbecile.

In the interior two parties feign a struggle for a strong position. A schoolboy's game of "tag," or "hide-and-seek," wanting the dignity or system (Heaven save the mark!) of war, is played from town to town—from mountain range to mountain range—by bands of vagabonds, thieves, and murderers, whose riots and outrages keep the country in dismay. A score of chiefs are at the head of as many organizations. Half a state is overrun by them; towns are entered, ransacked, abandoned; monstrous assessments upon purses and property are levied; poor wretches, who may have compromised themselves by opposite associations, are executed without trial; others are conscripted and torn from their homes; women are borne away to satisfy the lusts or do the household labor of some lawless raider. The enemy enters and repeats the process. Enter-

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Within our township's bounds, Commerce Street is a small street.

Within our township's bounds, To poison all its sweets.

Within our township's bounds, And Woburn has its evening bane.

Within our township's bounds, Of loungers on the streets.

Within our township's bounds, Vain in pleasant promenade.

Within our township's bounds, We're here to recruit our sheep.

Within our township's bounds, From the tobacco chewers?

Within our township's bounds, Of idle observation.

Within our township's bounds, We ladies as we take our walks.

Within our township's bounds, Come to us to buy our wares.

Within our township's bounds, When they peddle oranges and sounds!

Within our township's bounds, "Freedom of speech" is right enough,

But not too much of that;

And so is "Freedom of the Press."

Within our township's bounds, But it is not true that all that is

Now we do pray our Salmagundi.

Within our township's bounds, Our rights they will protect;

And just deserve insulting men.

Within our township's bounds, Who're not quite so select.

Within our township's bounds, By the right of father to good town,

Within our township's bounds, By the right of father to good town,

Within our township's bounds, To half our public way.

Within our township's bounds, And chide our public boys!

ANONYMOUS.

DEATH OF GENERAL SCOTT.—In the death of this noble old hero the country loses one who stood as a connecting link between the present and the past. His eventful life extended over a period which marks the whole history of our republic in institutions, and was one of great activity and usefulness. From the time when he was a captain of artillery, in 1809, he suffered punishment for applying the truthful epithet of "traitors" to his superiors, officers, Wilkinson and Burr, to the day of his death, his love of and devotion to his country has stood prominently forth, and his memory will be ever fresh in the hearts of his countrymen. His eminent services in the war of 1812, and the history of the rapid strides by which he rose to the highest military position, are so interwoven with the history of our country itself, and so familiar to all, that they need not be now enumerated, still it may not be amiss to say that at the age of twenty-eight years he held the rank of senior Maj. Gen., U.S.A.

HOLD!—ENOUGH!—Those who were crying out so loudly for rain two weeks ago, begin to think we are getting "too much of a good thing" in the plentiful showers that have fallen almost daily and nightly the past week.

REAL ESTATE SALE.—The "May estate," at Cummingsville, Woburn, was sold at auction, on Wednesday last, to Mr. — Blaney, of Boston, for the sum of \$6,000.

— So many years have passed since Woburn publicly celebrated the 4th of July, would it not be well to do something in that way this year? Cities and towns around us have already taken steps in this direction, and it is time now to be talking of the matter, at least.

JUNE.—June has now come, bending beneath the weight of roses, to ornament the halls and bowers which summer has hung with green. For this is the month of roses, and their beauty and fragrance bring to mind how they "were always white until they tried to rival the complexion of the fair Sappho, and, blushing for shame because they were vanquished, have since remained red;" makes one think of Shakespeare's Juliet, musing as she leaned over the balcony in

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5:30 p.m., 8:30 p.m.

Wilton, Milford, Danforth's Corner, S. Merrimack

7:00, 8:00 a.m., 12:00, 5:30, p.m.

Nashua, 7:00, 8:00 a.m., 12 m., 2:30, 5:30, p.m.

Tyngsboro, 7:15, 8:15, 9:15, 10:15, 11:15, 12:15, 2:30

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Groton Junction, 10:00 a.m., 2:30 p.m.

Lowell, 7, 8 a.m., 10:00, 12:00, 2:30, 5:30, 6:30, p.m.

North Andover, Billerica & Wilmington, 7:00, 8 a.m., 2:30, 5:30, 6 p.m.

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Winchester, 7:00, 8:00 a.m., 12:00, 5:30, 6:30 p.m.

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West Bedford, 6:45, 7:00, 8:00 a.m., 12:00, 5:30, 6:30 p.m.

College Hill, 6:45, 7:00, 8:00 a.m., 12:00, 5:30, 6:30 p.m.

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Wellesley, 7:00, 8:00 a.m., 12:00, 5:30, 6:30 p.m.

The Monday Theatre Train is discontinued.

The 10:00 a.m. Train from Boston stops at Milk Row, Somerville Centre, and College Hill Stations, and takes passengers for Stations above Woburn W. Place.

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Wilton at 6:15 a.m., 3:30 p.m.

Milford 6:30, 11:05 a.m., 5:30 p.m.

Danforth's Corner, 6:30, 11:15 a.m., 4:00 p.m.

South Merrimack, 6:30, 11:15 a.m., 4:15 p.m.

Nashua, 7:00, 8:00 a.m., 11:45 a.m., 5:00, 9:00 p.m.

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The Army and Navy Journal, remarking upon our Indian policy, represents that the savages find it an object to make war, in order to make treaties afterwards and get handsome presents. The editor says there is hardly a tribe between the Missouri and the mountains that does not understand and has not practiced this simple and easy method of "raising the wind."

Those of our readers who desire a really good dinner when in Boston, at a very moderate charge, should call upon Messrs. Presho, 10, 12 and 14, City Hall Avenue. Their rooms are kept in excellent order, and the meats, fish, and game, are of the first quality; and an excellent meal can be had for just about a third less than at other establishments of the kind in the city.

MIRROR AND PICTURE AND OTHER FRAMES.—Our readers and the public who may have occasion to procure mirrors, picture, photograph, and other frames, will find the establishment of Messrs. TENNEY & MARSHALL, No. 322 Washington Street, Boston, one of the very best in the country. These gentlemen are noted for their skill, taste, and ingenuity, and all their articles bear the unmistakable stamp of artistic workmanship. Their judgment in the important point of furnishing frames that are adapted to pictures is well known in Boston; and they accordingly have a fine class of patronage. They also afford old frames, and perform such other work as pertains to a first-class house of its kind. Where persons cannot visit the city, orders by express will be faithfully and promptly attended to. We cordially command Messrs. Tenney & Marshall to our readers, feeling assured that any patronage extended to them will be profitable and satisfactory.

A meeting of the members of the Middlesex Bar, to take notice of the death of J. Q. A. Griffin, Esq., was held on June 4th, in the Court House in Concord. Resolutions, testifying to the high professional attainments of Mr. Griffin, the respect entertained for him by his brethren of the bar, and their sense of the loss sustained in his death, were adopted. District-Attorney Morse, at the request of the bar, presented the resolutions to the court, with appropriate remarks. He was followed by J. P. Converse, Seth J. Thomas, D. S. Richardson, and Henry W. Muzzey, Esqs.; and at the conclusion of these addresses, His Honor Judge Putnam, after expressing his appreciation of Mr. Griffin's merits as a lawyer and virtues as a public man, ordered the resolutions to be entered upon the records of the court.

Extensive preparations are already making in various quarters for the celebration of the 4th of July.

The Boston Traveller says that within a circle of twenty miles of Boston there now live nearly one-third of the population of Massachusetts, or considerably over four hundred thousand souls.

A legal wag calls his marriage certificate, "a writ of attaint'd her."

Men are generally deserted in adversity. When the sun sets, our very shadows refuse to follow us.

Let no one suppose that, by acting a good part through life, he will escape slander. There will be those even who hate them for the qualities that ought to procure esteem. There are some folks in the world who are unwilling others should be better than they.

A man, on the summit of a lofty mountain, commands a wider landscape and sees things that, on the plains below, would have been quite invisible. So, many things unknown, incomprehensible to us on the plains of earth, will all be visible on the mount of heaven.

NEW HAMPSHIRE GOLD MINES.—According to a report of Dr. Hayes, State Assayer of Massachusetts, who has recently analyzed specimens of rock from the gold mines of Lyman, N. H., the owners thereof are likely to realize handsomely. The red quartz has been found to yield, per ton, \$897 in gold; the mixed quartz, talcose slate, gozzan, pyrites, &c., yields, upon analysis, \$310.42 per ton.

THE NEW WOOL CLIP.—The Sandusky (O.) Register of the 26th ult. says: "The wool season was inaugurated yesterday by the sale of two thousand pounds at fifty cents. The wool was in very fine condition. Prices are ruling from forty to fifty cents."

COUNT KOUACHEFF, the incredibly rich Russian who made Paris stare five or six years ago, has refused to pay a manumission bill of \$5,400! His wife incurred in Paris recently. His defense was that there was a marriage contract between his wife and himself by which each agreed to pay their respective debts—that he has already paid \$400,000 for bangles bought for her within the last three years—that he had sent her away from Paris to keep her out of temptation, giving her a handsome home in the South of France, and allowing her \$24,000 a year pin-money, but that jewellers, mantua-makers, and milliners send their touts to her Southern home to tempt her into all sorts of extravagance which exceed his ability to pay, although he has \$600,000 a year income. The court decided he was not liable for the bill.

The appearance of the cattle plague in Ireland is regarded there as a most distressing event, and should it rage as scarcely there as in England, we are told "it will rival the horrors of the potato famine in 1846—7."

Families in Washington are fast moving away, partly on account of the decrease of business compared with war times, and partly because of the excessive rents demanded.

AN INCIDENT IN A RAILWAY CAR.—Monster.—I'm afraid I'm sitting on your crinoline, ma'am!

Affable Young Lady.—O, never mind, sir, it's of no consequence; you can't hurt it.

Monster.—No, ma'am, it's not that; but the confounded thing hurts me!

Cincinnati papers bring full particulars of the destruction of the steamboat City of Memphis, on the 31st ult., bound from New Orleans to St. Louis, with about 100 passengers. After the explosion of the boiler the boat took fire, and about 60 persons were either scalded or burnt to death.

Fenian agents, through third parties, succeeded in purchasing from the State of Ohio four hundred and eighty thousand rounds of ammunition. Had the State authorities known for whom the material was intended, it would not have been sold.

The Middlesex Journal, AND WOBURN TOWNSMAN.

WOBURN:
SATURDAY, JUNE 9, 1866.

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AN URGENT CALL.—We see by the

Christian Register that Rev. Mr. FAY, of our town, has received an urgent call from a new Unitarian society in the city of Portland, Oregon. The prospects of the society are said to be very promising indeed, as it includes already many of the leading men of the city.

Rev. Mr. Stebbins, the successor of Starr King in San Francisco, through whom the call came to Mr. Fay, had spent three Sundays in Portland, and the people flocked in such crowds to hear him, gave such assurance of hearty sympathy with his views, took such steps to secure for themselves a legal organization, to purchase a most eligible lot upon which to build a church, and to raise money for their minister's salary, even while Mr. Stebbins was there, that he was completely surprised. He

had no idea that the Liberal thought

"could so generally pervade a community in which there had been no preaching to create and develop it. But Mr. Stebbins writes Mr. Fay that the right man can take the kingdom of God in this town."

Mr. Fay is offered \$3000 per annum, in gold coin, to be paid monthly, according to the custom of the country, his salary to commence on his departure from New York. We trust Mr. Fay will continue here, and use his influence in further extending and building up the Parish over which he presides with such ability and general acceptance.

The Register, in alluding to this subject, pays a deserved tribute to Mr. Fay, which we heartily endorse. We quote:

"The society organized embraces many of the most influential men of the town, such as the judge of the Supreme Court, leading merchants and prominent officers under the government. * * *

That they have chosen the right man there can be no doubt. The question is, will he go? We do not presume to answer this question. Mr. Fay is a very valuable man, and his influence among us is of that strong and decided character which makes itself felt throughout our communion. On the other hand, the success of this new movement will very much depend on the minister who goes there. It is desirable that the strong points on the frontier should have able and efficient ministers. These places will rapidly increase and become centres of influence. A vigorous society at Portland will uphold the arms of Mr. Stebbins, and give additional strength to our cause on the Pacific coast. While recognizing the full force of these considerations we feel that Mr. Fay is needed here as a tonic to brace us up. We should avoid the mistake of weakening our centre too much. What may be Mr. Fay's decision, if he has made one, we have no means of information. That he will be guided in this matter by high convictions of duty, no one doubts who knows him. Whether here or in Oregon, he will make himself felt, and do a positive Christian work."

The Fenians have gone over into Canada, and there has been hot work there for a week past. If they get sufficient reinforcements, and are supplied with provisions, there is no telling what they may accomplish. If Uncle Sam would only let them alone, as he certainly ought to do, instead of seizing their arms, and taking the men prisoners, there would be more hope for a successful termination of the expedition. Large amounts of money are being subscribed by the O'Mahony men as well as by the friends of Sweeney, to aid the cause, and, from all we can learn, reinforcements are being sent rapidly forward.

MCCLELLAN ON SCOTT.—The order of General McClellan issued on his suspension calling the General to Washington to provide for the safety of the Capital, and assist with his counsel in the defence of the army, will be re-read with interest at this time as a just and elegant tribute to him whom we have now "lost" forever. The order is dated Nov. 1, 1861, and says, among other things:

"The army will unite with me in the feeling of regret that the weight of many years, and the effects of increasing infirmities, contracted and intensified, in his country's service, should just now remove from our head the great soldier of our nation—the hero who, in his youth, raised high the reputation of his country in the fields of Canada, which he sanctified with his blood; who, in more mature years, proved to the world that American skill and valor could repeat, if not eclipse, the exploits of Cortez in the land of the Montezumas; whose whole life has been devoted to the service of his country; whose whole efforts have been directed to uphold our honor at the smallest sacrifice of life;—a warrior who scorned the selfish glories of the battle-field, when his great qualities as a statesman could be employed more profitably for his country; a citizen, who, in his declining years, has given to the world the most striking instances of loyalty in disregarding all the ties of birth, and clinging to the cause of truth and honor. Such has been the career of General Scott, whom it has long been the delight of the nation to honor as a man and a soldier. While we regret his loss, there is one thing we cannot regret—the bright example he has left for our emulation."

The apple crop promises well in most of the Eastern States.—Eve. [That is to say—it promises well for the worms.]

Jeff. Davis will not be tried until October, if at all. Strong efforts are being made to have him released from prison.

Bad for strawberries—the wet weather.

DEATH OF GEN. SCOTT.

Lieut. General WINFIELD SCOTT has closed his earthly career at the ripe old age of eighty years. We could have wished that he might have lived to see the full settlement between the North and the South of all questions appertaining to peace, and been gratified with having Virginia, his native State, again represented in Congress on equal terms with the other States. But he lived to witness the triumph of our arms, the disbanding of Southern troops, and the giving up all pretensions to a separate sovereignty. There was only one thing which he regretted in his military career, and that was his yielding to the pressure which hurried on the Federal army to the disastrous engagement at Bull Run. When yielding up the supreme command on the appointment of the youthful and gallant McClellan to be his successor, his word of advice was never to yield to any pressure, however great, against the deliberate judgment of his own mind, and expressing at the same time his own mistake in so doing. It is quite probable that the experience of this weakness in himself in succumbing to the mere声 of his own arts and powerful influence of politicians, chiefly induced him to yield the position to younger men, who might be better able to withstand them. Gen. McClellan heeded his advice and stood firm, and was called two cautions and timid, and his doing so caused him to be superseded.

Gen. Scott was born near Petersburg, Va., in 1786, and chose for himself the law as a profession, and was admitted to the bar in 1806. He would no doubt have become eminent in that profession had not his soul been stirred by the aggressions of England, and particularly by the attack on our frigate Chesapeake, (which event, it is said, induced him to change from the legal to the military profession.) He was appointed captain of artillery in the army of the United States in 1808. His physical qualifications might well entitle him to the army. Six feet three inches in height, strong and active, with a form of grace and manliness, and a head and face prepossessing and imposing, he was, even in old age, every inch a soldier. In the summer of 1812, was declared with England, and Capt. Scott was promoted to the rank of Lieut. Col. in the second regiment of artillery, and was stationed at Black Rock, on the Niagara river. At the battle of Queenstown, which soon occurred, Col. Scott distinguished himself. He was taken prisoner and sent to Quebec, but was exchanged in 1813. In 1814 he was made Brig. Gen., and fought the battle of Chippewa on the 5th day of July. Twenty days later occurred the battle of Lundy's Lane, in which Gen. Scott's brigade bore the brunt of the contest for some time. The action was the most sanguinary and the best fought, on both sides, that had ever taken place in America. It was fought in the darkness and in the spray of the entaract and roar of Niagara. Scott was ever afterwards called the hero of Lundy's Lane, in reference to his gallant bearing on that occasion. He began the battle in advance of the main body, which soon came up under Brown. The battle was continued until midnight, to the advantage of the American Army, but he won a powerful influence with his associates, and a reputation which will forever surround his name with a halo of true glory."

While the helm of the glorious old "Ship of State" was in the hands of "Honest Abe," who feared the result? Now the country reposes its confidence, and predicates a successful issue of our present difficulties upon a few men of stamina and unwavering integrity, who will stand up to principle in every emergency; men who remain firm against all the ephemeral make-shifts of policy which have come forward in the shape of compromises with error, and such men as the people ready to trust with power and reward with honor.

SINGING.—The Baptist society have engaged the services of Mrs. Laura Brown, of South Abington, as soprano at their church, with a salary of \$200 a year. Mrs. Brown has a fine voice, and her singing is appreciated by the society. If the parish committee of the Congregational society would follow the example thus set, they would not only give Mr. Clark the support of which he is worthy, but also build up a choir which would be a credit to the town. Good singing is a very important auxiliary to public religious worship.

Woburn took notice of the death of Gen. Scott by hanging flags at half mast on the day of his funeral.

PRESENTATION CONCERT.—The presentation of a gold cornet to Mr. Rhodolph Hal, is to be made the occasion of a grand concert, at Music Hall, Boston, Saturday evening, June 9th. Miss Adelaide Phillips, Dr. C. A. Guilmette, Wm. II. Clarke, George E. Whiting, M. Carpenter, Brothers Suck, and Hall's Band (D. C. Hall, leader).

To accommodate those on the line of the Woburn Branch R. R. who may wish to attend, a train will leave the B. & L. R.R. depot at ELEVEN O'CLOCK this (SATURDAY) evening.

TICKETS, (WITH RESERVED SEATS) \$1.00.

Doors open at 7; concert to commence at 8. Woburn, June 9, 1866.

WOBURN LOCALS.

—There nothing that pays better in the long run of a life-time, than an irresponsible man character, especially in public men. In our republican form of government, here all those who exercise authority from the President to the policeman, arid under the eye of the people, by whose till they perform the duties pertaining to their offices, the character of each and every one becomes the study of his constituency, and his fate depends upon the manner in which he acts. Men acting upon maxims of expediency may dupe the public and possibly gain an advantage over the plodding, careful thinkers, who bring all their desires as well as their actions within the compass of just and equitable principles, but they are sure to over-reach themselves before the end of their career. Nature and Providence are with us in Wedge Pond last Sunday, P. M., as the result of the recent revival in the Baptist church.

It is announced in the Christian Register of last week, that Rev. Mr. Fay, the pastor of the Unitarian church in Woburn, has received an invitation from the new society in Portland, Oregon, to become its pastor. It is strongly urged upon him by the prominent clergy of the denomination, that it is his duty to accept. We suppose that his society will not be of this opinion, but will feel it to be a serious detriment to their usefulness and prosperity. One thing is certain, that no better selection of a minister for that distant post could have been made—one who is thoroughly alive to the duties of his profession and who would do a good work for the liberal faith in the place to which he is called.

ACCIDENT.—Capt. Moses P. Richardson, while at work on last Wednesday at the mill of Cutler & Clark, accidentally brought the fingers of his right hand in contact with a veneering saw, whereby a portion of the second finger was taken off just below the first joint. The wounds were dressed by Dr. Winsor. EXCISION.

WEATHER REPORT.

For the week ending Saturday, June 2.

DAYS.	TEM.	AIR.	WIND.
Sunday,	70° 50'	Clear.	N.
Monday,	70° 54'	*.	w.
Tuesday,	62° 50'	*	w.
Wednesday,	65° 50'	*	w.
Thursday,	70° 52'	*	w.
Friday,	68° 33'	*	w.
Saturday,	72° 60'	*	w.

High 10° 50' Low 62° 33' Calm.

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We too, give, give life, give death,
Give life, give always giving;
The more you live,

God's love hath in us wealth unheaped;
Only by giving is it reaped;

The body withers and the mind,

Die poor in a way, die poor in time;

Give love, give tears; and give self;

Give love; Be always giving;

The more we live,

God's love hath in us wealth unheaped;

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if a strict account had been kept, to Mr. Smith's liquor store to get it filled; I remember Mr. Smith used often to say, "Drunk again, Mrs. Cheesborough?" and I would answer, "No; it's the same drunk;" but he knew I was joking, and he knew who the liquor was for.

Q. What kind of liquor did she use?

A. Brandy, sir—the regular old cognac.

Q. How did she drink it—pure or mixed?

A. She as often took it pure as any way; when she wanted to make it into grog; she used to drink it out of a little black teapot; that was handier than a long bottle; the demijohn was filled every week, but I didn't fill it always; she had a little Englishman who used to go for her very often.

Question by a Juror. How did she attend to her business when she had a store on Fifth street?

A. I don't know exactly, but, as I told you before, she was always well up in money matters.

Q. Was she sober then?

A. No; she was never sober. Drinking had become a sort of second nature with her. She was like a good many lawyers that I know of they can't lead a case without being half drunk. (Laughter.) It's a fact, I tell you I have seen many a lawyer that never undertook to try a case until, as they say, he had two sheets in the wind and one a flutterin'. (Renewed laughter.)

The Middlesex Journal, AND WOBURN TOWNSMAN.

WOBURN:
SATURDAY, JUNE 16, 1866.

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E. MARCHANT, Proprietor.

The Fenians have left Canadian soil and returned to the United States. All their arrangements for a successful invasion were defeated by the vigilance of United States officials. But for this Canada to-day would doubtless have been, to a great extent, under the protection of Irish bayonets. England certainly owes our Uncle a deep debt of gratitude for thus saving her the mortification of losing Canada through the influence of Irish valor. But will England be grateful? We doubt it. It is not in her nature. Proud, overbearing, and aristocratic, she never can consent to owe anything to the Great Republic. But this demonstration of the Irish people in America, should teach her that the day may come when Irish patriots, panting for fame, and eager to chastise the haughty power which has so long been their enemy, may draw the sword nearer home, where no friendly power will have the goodness to turn the edge of their weapons, seize their powder and provisions, and make them prisoners. The battle must now be fought on the soil of Ireland, on that soil where the wrongs have been perpetrated. England may yet learn that "chickens come home to roost," and that in putting her foot upon subjugated Ireland, and imposing degrading and oppressive measures upon her people, she is only laying up in store future grievous retributions. Either Irishmen will expatriate themselves, dearly as they love their native land, or there will be no true peace and union while the present political disabilities remain. But the evil will hardly stop with emigration.

The Irish in America to-day, cherish feelings of animosity which they have sucked in with their mother's milk, while reposing in the clay cabins of their race.

They have come into a land of the freest liberty; they are allowed to vote; are eligible to office; find themselves in lucrative and honorable positions in society; are becoming well informed; gaining influence in community, and accumulating property. Such men cannot be kept down forever; there will be a time when they will strike a blow for freedom and independence; when the feelings of manhood shall so stir within them; when ambition shall so take the lead of their hearts, and so fire every patriotic breast, as they dwell upon Ireland's wrongs, that every strong right arm shall be raised, to deal a blow to redress their grievances, when the trumpet calls the hour. Then will England learn that the age of governing men by force, and by stealing from them their rights, is passing away; and happy for her people will it be, if the hand which smites her with justice, is tempered with mercy.

ORGAN CONCERT.—A friend informs us that the organ concert, in the Berkley street church, Boston, on Thursday, evening, 7th inst., was one of the best ever given in that city. It was under the direction of Mr. William H. Clarke, the organist at the Congregational church in this town, who has but few superiors in his profession. He was assisted by Mrs. H. M. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Brigham, and Mrs. E. F. Marcy.

"Cholera Bullets" have appeared in New York, in the shape of small green apples, and are eagerly devoured by children. They are almost as fatal as leaden bullets.

The Fenian leaders are to be prospected, if we can believe the accounts from Washington. How is it about Jeff. Davis?

We solicit the attention of the reader to an important notice from the Board of Health.

WOBURN RIFLE CORPS.—The members of this celebrated corps, turned out for practice on Friday, p.m., last week. They proceeded to their usual place of rendezvous, on the premises of Sherman Converse Esq., and after preparing a target proceeded to practice. There were present, A. E. Thompson, Sherman Converse, B. F. Flanders, S. W. Wyman, C. T. Lang, O. W. Stevens, C. W. Caswell, A. Wood, Jr., W. R. Putnam, H. L. Converse, and E. Marchant. Target distant 24 1-2 rods. We give a report of the contest, as follows:

First Trial.—(Three shots each)—Best shots—Thompson, (hit the leather), Flanders, Marchant. Best average shot—Wood.

Second Trial.—Thompson had it all his own way, and took all the honors.

Third.—Marchant best; Flanders second. Best average, Marchant.

Fourth.—Converse and Lang grazed the leather.—Flanders, Caswell and Marchant, each hit within two inches of the center.

The weather was cloudy and damp, and somewhat unpropitious for the trial, but on the whole the shooting was very good.

The firing was kept up until half past five o'clock, and the whole affair was one of unmixed pleasure and gratification to all who participated.

The venerable Joshua Converse, who now wants but about six months of completing his 90th year, appeared on the grounds, and greeted the members of the corps with genuine hospitality. He participated in the refreshments, which were ample and excellent; repeated some passages of holy writ, and verses from various songs and poems, which he had learned in his younger days; and after invoking a blessing upon all present, retired. The old gentleman has evidently a great stock of vitality in his system, and to all appearances will yet live quite a number of years. When he reaches his one hundredth year, the event should be marked by some public demonstration.

The liquor dealers of Massachusetts are in great jubilation over the blundering bill passed by the Legislature, the effect of which is to annul the law against liquor nuisances, and to remit the penalties of a whole host of small dealers. About 3,000 cases were pending in the State, and the loss to the entire commonwealth is estimated at from two to three millions of dollars.

THE FAMILY PHYSICIAN.—This modest work of 76 pages contains hints and rules for the treatment of most of the principal diseases to which flesh is heir. It includes a record of many remarkable cures effected by its author, S. S. Fitch, A. M., M. D., which are so attested by certificates from respectable sources—some of the parties being men of considerable prominence in the country—that there can be no doubt of the statements made. Each form of illness is portrayed, under its separate head, with such an evident mastery of the causes of the indisposition, that it is very easy to conceive that the same brain which thus accurately and skilfully depicts the secret springs of the disorder may also be able to eradicate it.

Dr. Fitch's manual contains precautionary instructions with regard to diseases of the heart, dyspepsia, liver complaint, chronic diarrhoea, neuralgia, skin diseases, diphtheria, croup, the various kinds of fevers, cholera, dysentery, and sea-sickness; and also directions for staying the incursions of these distempers. In speaking of each complaint, he advances some novel but entirely reasonable theories, that command themselves directly to the judgment and understanding of the reader. He evidently believes that natural remedies are the best, and that the object of medicine is solely preparative, giving the exhausted organ or function an opportunity to regain its healthful activity. He says that he is the only physician living who asserts the curability of heart diseases; and it must be confessed that the statement of his rare skill in this respect is sustained by evidence, from persons whom he has benefited, of a strong and convincing character.

When Dr. Sayre went to Washington, last winter, to get Congress to enact a national quarantine law, he called on Senator Chandler, the Chairman of the Senate Committee on Commerce, to get him to call that committee together for the purpose of having it take the initiative in the matter. "I'll not call the committee together," said the Senator. "It is no use talking about quarantining the cholera. You might as well try to quarantine the wind. I've had it twice myself." "Ah, where did you have it?" quietly asked the doctor. "At Detroit." "How did it get to Detroit?" "It came from Quebec; it was eight days coming from Quebec to Detroit." "But how did it get to Quebec?" "It came there on a ship from the other side." "Ah, did it?" said the doctor: "why then did they let it land?" "Well, replied the Honorable Senator, reflectively, "there really seems to be something in that. I'll call the committee together." And he did.

The same matter-of-fact influences and arguments which converted Senator Chandler from the "mysterious" to the scientific theory, have also converted many of our leading physicians. When Dr. Sayre first broke ground on the subject, he was assailed by the Academy of Medicine, by the Sanitary Commission of this city, and by other influential bodies with a virulence which was disgraceful to those who exhibited it. But science has triumphed over "mystery." Dr. Reid of Boston, Drs. Alonzo Clark, Flint, Taylor, Elisha Harris, Swinburne, Charles A. Lee, and others of this city, are now advocates of the scientific theory; and the whole matter has been condensed into the following propositions:

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NEW NOTIONS ABOUT THE CHOLERA.—Until a recent period the cholera was looked upon and discussed by physicians as "a mysterious dispensation of Providence"—a pestilent bugaboo, with which it was vain for science to attempt to grapple. But the truth is, and the doctors ought to have known it from the start, that science acknowledges no mystery whatever; that whatever fact appears on this earth can at last be hunted down and explained by science applied by determined and enlightened men. And so it has been with the cholera. It is a "mystery"—a bugaboo, no longer; but a simple disease, and as easily controlled as the small-pox.

According to Dr. Lewis A. Sayre, late Health Physician of this port, it is impossible for a case of Cholera to be generated, or grown, or produced, in this country, under any circumstances, out of purely American materials. That is to say, without the introduction of foreign elements, no condition of things can be brought about here out of which cholera will or can spring. Dr. Sayre further maintains that Asiatic cholera is generated by specific conditions and influences which cannot exist in this country, and without which it is impossible for the disease to germinate, and that, therefore, Asiatic cholera, pure and simple, cannot be introduced here. Consequently, a distinction must be made between the Asiatic and what may be called the American cholera, the latter being of a somewhat less virulent type than the former.

In this country, a man, by improvident living, foul air, bad diet, or other causes, becomes fitted for the reception of the cholera poison, which is communicated from abroad, and so gets the cholera. And here is the important point on which the culminating interest of the question turns, namely: that no one else can catch the cholera of the patient unless he has become subject to its conditions like those which enabled the cholera poison to effect its lodgment in its victim. That is to say, a sound, healthy, vigorous man cannot catch the cholera as he might catch the small pox.

The only means by which the cholera is communicable is by the poisonous gases exhaled from the bodies and excretions of patients, and these are potent at only short distances from the point where the material substances are located which generates them. But they may be carried from place to place in clothing, or other infected articles, and so become effective at places thousands of miles distant from the spot of their origin. But they cannot travel atmospherically; they must be carried in tangible, material substances.

And just here is the vital point between the "bugaboo" and "mystery" physicians, and the scientists like Dr. Sayre. If the cholera could travel atmospherically like the simoom, there would be no use in attempting to quarantine it, because the movements of the wind cannot be controlled. But if it can only travel by means of persons and material substances, it can be quarantined, because the movements of persons and material substances can be controlled.

The case of the *Atlanta*, which arrived in our bay last fall with 580 passengers and 60 cases of cholera, among which there had been 16 deaths, illustrates the scientific theory in a most striking manner. Two men occupied a certain part of the ship, and right around that spot and so near it that the poisonous gases could take effect every case of cholera had occurred. Dr. Sayre at once established a well-defined line between the sick and the well passengers, with orders to shoot down any one who attempted to cross it from either side; and the result was that even the cholera itself did not cross the line, but was quarantined to that particular spot; showing that it has no great capacity for travelling atmospherically.

The *EMERALD*.—This is the title of a choice collection of tales, poems, and essays, gleaned from the fugitive literature of the 19th century. It is to be followed by other volumes, under the titles of *The Topaz*, *The Diamond*, &c.

The work before us is a perfect gem, both in matter and appearance, and must prove very acceptable to the reading public. Epes Sargent is the editor; A. Williams & Co., Boston, publishers. For sale at the Woburn Bookstore.

MRI. EDITOR:—It is with pleasure that we are informed of the acceptance of the *unanimous* call of the First Baptist church and society to the Rev. H. C. Townley, of Peckskill, N. Y., to become their Pastor. There are conditions in the settlement that are highly commendable and worthy of imitation. The salary is to be \$1500 a year, payable on the first Monday of each month—and this is to preclude all subscription papers for the purpose of "making up the behindments" on salary; at the same time it will not forbid any generous individual from presenting their esteemed Pastor with a turkey, barrel of flour, or anything that may contribute to the comfort of the minister and his family.

We congratulate our Baptist friends on the early attainment of their wishes, and the unprecedented unanimity with which the pastor was called. May he prove a lasting blessing to the church and society, and to the town of Woburn.

MRI. MARCHANT:—I learn that the B. & L. R. R. Co., propose to erect a Depot in Woburn Centre, of sufficient capacity to accomodate the extensive and still increasing demands of the business community. It will be set back from the present line, and will be an ornament to our thriving village. Success attend All Aboard.

MARION, LINN CO., IOWA.—June 3, 1866.

FATAL RESULTS OF PORK-EATING.—I have been much interested in some cases of trichina or pork disease, which have occurred and are existing here. And it may interest your numerous readers to learn something of them. The family of Mr. Benis, a respectable clothing dealer of this place, eight or ten in number, were all, with one exception, taken ill. The symptoms were marked, and as no apparent cause existed, both they and their physician were for a long time at a loss to account for this visitation.

No case of the pork disease having occurred in this vicinity, that was not suspected to those who exhibited it. But science has triumphed over "mystery."

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ORGAN CONCERT.—A friend informs us that the organ concert, in the Berkley street church, Boston, on Thursday, evening, 7th inst., was one of the best ever given in that city. It was under the direction of Mr. William H. Clarke, the organist at the Congregational church in this town, who has but few superiors in his profession. He was assisted by Mrs. H. M. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Brigham, and Mrs. E. F. Marcy.

"Cholera Bullets" have appeared in New York, in the shape of small green apples, and are eagerly devoured by children. They are almost as fatal as leaden bullets.

The Fenian leaders are to be prospected, if we can believe the accounts from Washington. How is it about Jeff. Davis?

We solicit the attention of the reader to an important notice from the Board of Health.

AMERICAN SHIPPING.—The N. York Journal of Commerce, in giving some statistics of the foreign trade of that city, says—Perhaps nothing within the last century has more thoroughly tested the honesty of the American people than the temptation to retaliate for the losses to domestic shipping growing out of the encouragement given to Confederate privateers by British merchants and shipowners. Before the rebellion, the Stars and Stripes led the carrying trade of the world. Not only was there a larger tonnage afloat under our flag than under any other, but American ships had the preference for enterprise, speed, and care of cargo, which gave them the lead in every port. With a fair competition they had distanced the fiercest rascality and commanded the choice of business on every ocean. In the trade of this country they kept the lead without the assistance of discriminating legislation. During the five years ending with 1861, the carrying trade of this port amounted to sixteen hundred and forty-four million dollars, of which over one thousand million was done under the American flag, leaving but little more than half that amount for the flags of all other nations on the globe.

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JEHU.

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Groton Junction, 10:00 a.m., 3:30 p.m.

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North Billerica, Billerica & Wilmington, 7:00, 10,

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East Boston, 6:45, 7:00, 8:00 a.m., 12:00, 2:30, 5:30 p.m.

North Billerica, 6:45, 7:00, 8:00 a.m., 12:00, 2:30, 5:30 p.m.

North Woburn, 6:45, 7:00, 8:00 a.m., 12:00, 2:30, 5:30 p.m.

North Woburn Branch,

The trains on this road will leave Boston (from

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A. M. 12:30, 3:00, 5:00 p.m.

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3:00, 5:00 p.m.

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ETHER,** will be used when required, for overcom-

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In his practice, will make it an object for people in the adjoining
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He intends to make his prices conform to country
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TESTIMONIALS.

WOBURN, May 1st, 1866.

MR. R. FRENCH—Sir—Having well tested one of the
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nothing like it in price. After using one of the Manuel Patent, sold by you, I would
not exchange it for all the Tucker Patent ever
made.

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WOBURN, May 2d, 1866.

MR. S. R. FRENCH—Sir—Having well tested the
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nearest the Manuel Spring Bed Bottom. I feel
well satisfied that they are the best spring in the
market, and have supplied many houses with them.

L. B. WOOD, COTTON.

WOBURN, May 5th, 1866.

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pleasure to bear testimony to the excellence of the
Manuel Bed Bottom. I have used it long
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other kinds of spring beds, which I have used or ex-
amined. It is cheap, remarkably elastic and pliable,
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June 16—3m

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PATRIOTIC ANNIVERSARIES.

The seventeenth of June and Fourth of July can never fail of grateful and joyous commemoration by Americans, while we remain a free people. They are summer anniversaries, and it is therefore agreeable to have our festivities out in the open air of heaven. The Bunker Hill battle, on account of the rain the present year, failed of that outward manifestation and hilarity common to such a period, but Independence Day, next Wednesday, we may hope, will give us propitious weather. It is good to go back to the days of our fathers and recall their virtues and noble deeds, and we ought never to tire of so doing, for those were times that we never may see again, so simple were the habits, so honest the patriotism, and so sincere the piety of those days. Bunker Hill battle was a very proper event to precede the Declaration of American Independence, for it sounded a note so loud and spoke so convincingly, that the people were in earnest, and were able to maintain with the sword what they published as the deliberate expression of their purpose in the legislative hall, that the world could not help listening with some degree of respect.

The sons have shown themselves not unworthy of their sires, in the determination, valor and services developed in putting down unlawful secession; and the "Union—it must be preserved," has become a deeper sentiment of the American people, in consequence of our recent successful, though desperate struggle to maintain it.

Alas! that every thing human is so liable to change, and that so much toil and sacrifice are needed to preserve, from generation to generation, every thing that is valuable in society and in government. "Eternal vigilance is the price of liberty," and it is not sufficient to inherit it. We must hand it down, unimpaired, to those who shall come after us.

We hear of some proposed celebrations of the glorious Fourth in the South; and we see no good reason why they should not celebrate with us a day, wherein Southern patriots shook hands with Northern men in instituting. It was a Southern man, borrowing some of the ideas and language from the doings of a Southern colony, who wrote the immortal "Declaration," and both sections have common interest in the revolutionary battle fields, and in the patriotic movements of men and colonies that preceded the war. In order that South and North may now and ever after cordially unite in this celebration, the orators of both sections should carefully abstain from all needless recrimination, and confine themselves mainly to the earlier times, when hand in hand and heart in heart, we began, prosecuted, and obtained, the blessings of a free and independent government. Undoubtedly, it is for the interest of all that the Union should be continued and perpetuated, and that it should not be a forced, but a free and spontaneous union, like the union of the limbs in an individual, or the branches of a tree.

All hail Independence Day! and all hail the United States of America on July 4, 1866! Let the cannon of peace and joy and gratitude, salute the Atlantic on the one side and the Pacific on the other, of our broad Republic, and let the star-spangled banner wave from one extremity of the land to the other; and let the buzzes of a united people go up on either side of the Mississippi, and be answered back from every other river and farm and town on the oceans and lakes.

Let those who have come from foreign lands to build their homes in this new world, catch the inspiration of the joyous and patriotic day, and learn themselves and teach their children, that there is but one country and one hope, and that there must be a union of heart and hand, to sustain the laws and protect the constitution of a land, that guarantees to every citizen his freedom and rights; and that, whether rich or poor, every one is an heir to the greatness and glory, the memory and hopes of this great nation.

Let us all endeavor to show forth our own true worth, by a rational festivity, regulated by moral principle, warn congratulations, tributes to the fathers, and gifts to the adopted country.

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Damned the Rebs,
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Rev. Dr. J. C. BODWELL, for the past four years pastor of the First Congregational church in this town, has been elected to the Hosmer Professorship of Preaching and of the Pastoral Charge, in the Theological Seminary at Hartford, Conn. This appointment, which we learn has been accepted, greatly to the regret of his numerous friends in this town, has been the result of Dr. Bodwell's course of lectures on preaching, delivered in the seminary at the commencement of the year. The princely donation of \$50,000, recently made by James B. Hosmer, Esq., of Hartford, was to enable the trustees to make this appointment. Dr. B.'s department will embrace the entire subject of preaching. In addition to regular courses of lectures, he will give daily instruction to all the classes in elocution, including the development and training of the voice and the composition and delivery of sermons.

Dr. Bodwell has some ideas and methods of his own, and which he proposes to carry out in his department, in training the young men, from the very commencement of the three years' course to its close, for the work of the pulpit, the object being to make popular and effective preachers.

The Hartford Seminary was established about thirty years ago by such men as President Tyler and Dr. Nettleton, at East Windsor Hill, for the raising up of sound biblical preachers, in harmony with the Assembly's Catechism and the early standards of the New England churches. A year ago the Seminary was removed to the beautiful city of Hartford, with enlarged plans. The number of students has nearly doubled already, the interest of some of the leading good men of Boston has been elicited, and the institution bids fair to accomplish a great work for the churches in the training of a succession of popular, effective, biblical preachers.

While we congratulate the Seminary, at Hartford, in securing the services of one so richly qualified for the position to which he has been called, we cannot refrain from expressing our regrets at the prospect of the removal of Dr. Bodwell from Woburn. His loss must not only be deeply felt by the large and prosperous Parish over which he has presided with so much ability, faithfulness, and general acceptance, but by the entire community, in whose temporal welfare he has ever manifested a lively interest; but we find consolation in the fact, that he goes to a broader and more lucrative field of labor, where his talents, great experience, and fervent piety, will add greatly to the influence and permanent success of a fast growing and prosperous religious institution. We wish him the most abundant success in his new home, and his family a large share of health and happiness.

PAT AND SESESH.

(From a Naval Officer's Journal.)

Quite an amusing little affair came off in the autumn of 1863, on the western coast of Florida, between an Irish sailor and a sesesh planter. A commander of one of our gunboats, learning there were a large number of salt-works on shore in full operation, manufacturing for the rebels, determined to destroy them. He obtained assistance from several other gunboats, and then sent an expedition of about one hundred and fifty men on shore, who at once proceeded to deprive our rebellious brothers of the means of seasoning their hog and hominy. It was a well planned and successful expedition. About one hundred salt works were destroyed in less than forty-eight hours. The sailors would attach a rope to the chimneys, and with a "heave ho!" soon have them razed to the ground. One gang of men were delegated to "smash up" the iron kettles in which the salt was made. Among them was "Pat," a robust six-footer from the "Emerald Isle," a splendid specimen of Irish wit and fun, always ready to take a "nip" when asked, or to fight, when insult was offered to himself or his adopted country.

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"Pat," and hoped the "chivalry" would show fight and "go in," when a few hard blows and much fun might be expected. But to their disappointment and intense disgust, "sesesh" picked himself up and slunk away, probably considering retreat to be the wiser and safer plan for him. From that time, "Pat" was the pride of the gun-boat boys, who were always ready to "go their pile" on him.

ATHOS."

"Crown me with flowers," said the dying Mirabeau, "and surrounded with music let me enter sweetly into that slumber from which there is no awakening."

Although this sentiment shows the great orator to have been a complete heathen, at the same time it stamps him as a man of true aesthetic culture. He is truly unfortunate who cannot take pleasure in a flower, whether it be the simple inhabitant of the green fields, or the proud exotic, the occupant of a lordly demesne. Flowers are emblems of mortality, beauty, simplicity and truth; springing up on the battle-field they hide in fragrant luxuriance the traces of the dread conflict; in the hands of the lover they disclose to his mistress the sweet sentiments of his heart; they adorn the bride for the altar and impart a sad charm to the graves of those we have loved in days gone by. A few days ago, as I looked at the floral display in the Orthodox church, the chief ornament of which was the cross, made by Mr. Gustav Evers, gardener to C. Copeland, Esq., Wyoming, I thought of how much pleasure it must be to be able to weave the rose, the japonica and the myrtle into such forms of grace and beauty. The mere act must exercise a refining influence. We can not all plant trees for the benefit of posterity, but the poorest among us can cherish the lily and the rose.

INQUEST AT STONEHAM.—Thomas J. Porter, Esq., of Woburn, coroner for Middlesex County, held an inquest at Stoneham on Wednesday last, on the body of John S. Matthews, who was killed on the Stoneham Street Railroad that day. The jury rendered the following verdict:

That the said John S. Matthews came to his death at one o'clock A. M., June 27th, 1866, by the Stoneham Street Railroad car which met the 7:30 p. m. train from Boston, on the Boston and Maine Railroad; and that the said John S. Matthews was under the influence of intoxicating liquor at the time of said accident. And the jurors further say, that we do exonerate the driver and all employees of said Stoneham Street Railroad from any blame whatever in said accident."

A quaint letter from Dr. Guillotin has been discovered. It reads thus: "Mon cher:—The punishment which I have invented is so gentle—so gentle that really it is only the idea of death which could make it disagreeable. Indeed if one were not thinking of death, one would only experience the sensation of a slight and pleasant coolness on the neck, *et voilà tout!*"

Two cases of cholera are reported to have occurred in Indianapolis.

MANY LADIES SAY they never enjoyed health and comfort, till their wear Madam Foy's Corset Skirt Supporter. For sale everywhere.

THE ESTATE SALES.—The estate owned by Sumner Flagg of Boston, bordering upon the street in rear of the depot, has been sold to Matthew Oliver, subject to a lease of Geo. P. Brown's, who now occupies the same.

The estate owned and occupied by Asa Fletcher, has been sold to Mr. John Symmes, for \$2,800.

The estate owned by Capt. Crocker, on Church Street, has been sold to a Mr. Sherman of Boston.

EXCELSIOR.

HOW TO GATHER MOSES.—Some of our fair readers will find the following instructions useful during the coming season at the sea-side:

Go to the shore at low tide, after a blow from the sea. The best time is after the moon falls, for the tides are lowest then. Examine narrowly everything on the sand and rocks, and take up with your stick (which you had better have stout enough to steady your steps in passing over slimy rocks) everything you see that looks nearest like *nothing*. Then fish all you can of the same sort from the waves. Pick for bright colors, but do not always reject dull ones. They often change to bright, or at least deep hues after pressing. Put them, with salt water, in your pail, and when you get home take a fine stick, or a large needle, and having poured your treasures into a bowl, slip a piece of paper under them, one at a time, and float and pick them out; then lift them carefully, gently, tenderly from the water, and hang them up to dry. When perfectly dry place them between pasteboards and press them for several hours. The heavier the pressure the better. By the time they are done you will appreciate them, if no one else does. It is no easy task properly to do them. For amusement, to secure gifts for dear friends far away, &c., it is very well; but if one was obliged to chase and watch the seas, to be out in storms (for a stormy time is often the best for this business) and to "put on" mosses than the actual number, owing to errors in the enumeration:

A clear complexion is not merely an ornament, but is a token of sound health. This cannot be secured by the use of washes and lotions. It can only be gained by keeping the system in a healthy state. This is the effect of Marsden's Vegetable Sanative Pills, which thus remove the effect by striking at the cause. Depot, 487 Broadway, New York.

A meeting of negroes was lately held in Cherokee County, Alabama, where they bound themselves together not to work for less than two dollars per day during the present harvest, upon the peculiarity of receiving fifty lashes. Consequently the negroes are idle, and white men are gathering harvest at one dollar and fifty cents per day.

Our lady readers should try J. W. Bradley's justly celebrated Duplex Elastic Hoop Skirts, justly pronounced by fashion magazines and the press the most durable, economical, and graceful skirt ever produced. The "Empress Trail," the latest fashion, and "Pride of the World" are the most popular styles in use.

A lawyer, of fluid tendencies, was discussing some fine point of law, and getting out of patience at the inability of the Court to take his own view of it, said the intellect of the court was so dark a flash of lightning could not penetrate it. The Judge being a new-comer, and not knowing the peculiarities and failings of the man, imposed a severe punishment on him for contempt of court. Some of the lawyer's friends stated the case to his Honor, and the punishment was remitted on condition that he should publicly apologize to the Court. He was accordingly brought up, the following morning, and made amends by saying:

"I regret very much that I said, in the heat of the moment, that the intellect of the Court was so dark lightning could not penetrate it. I guess it could; it is a very penetrating thing."

A very destructive storm recently passed over some of the Western States. The loss of sheep was greater than ever before known from a similar cause. In Northern Ohio many thousand perished; and the Michigan papers think a hundred thousand were destroyed in that State alone.

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WINCHESTER.

RELIGIOUS.—At the Unitarian Church last Sunday morning the pastor discoursed upon the duty of observing the Lord's Supper, and discussed the question as to whom should participate in it. At the close of the services, he announced that on the next Sunday, being the first Sunday in July, it was proposed to observe this rite. At this point, a member of the society, (Wm. Everett, Esq.) arose and stated that he would present to the church the necessary articles of plate for the Communion service, part of which was the care and skill of Mr. Perkins, the principal, in imparting instruction. The attendance of parents and friends was quite numerous.

A vote of thanks was unanimously passed to the donor for this timely and generous gift.

During the months of July and August the Sunday School service in the afternoon will be omitted, and, in its place, a short service for all at six o'clock. This will be an agreeable change during the summer months, and it would be beneficial to all our schools if a similar course were adopted.

MASONIC FUNERAL.—Wm. Parkman Lodge were called upon last Sunday, for the first time, to perform the last sad offices to the remains of a deceased brother. Capt. Robert Kalloch, a brother of the mystic tie, was formerly a resident of this town, and while such was among the petitioners to whom a dispensation was granted by the Grand Lodge for a charter to work under the same. Since the lodge was duly instituted the brother has been absent from town, pursuing his vocation as sea captain, and had not connected himself as a member of this lodge. On Saturday evening last the officers of the lodge were informed of the decease of the brother at the hospital in Boston, and in accordance with the desire of his widow, took upon themselves the arrangements for the funeral. The brethren met at their hall on Sunday afternoon, and after the usual service received the body, and escorted it and the mourners to the Baptist Church, where the religious exercises, consisting of singing, reading of the Scriptures, remarks and prayer were performed.

SURPRISE PARTIES.—The scholars connected with Miss Hattie Whitford's class (the 4th) in the Central Grammar School, called upon her at the residence of her father, last Tuesday evening, and presented her with a fine silver cake plate. The presentation was made by Master Edward, in the following words:

"MISS WHITFORD.—It is made my pleasant duty, in behalf of the school, to ask you to accept of this slight token of affection from your pupils; assuring you that you will long live in their grateful remembrance."

After the presentation the children spent an hour or two in out-door games, and then partook of refreshments provided. This was a most pleasant surprise.

Miss Whitford closes her connection with the school with the year just ended. The pupils in this school, under the instruction of Miss Hall, gave her a similar surprise on Monday evening, and presented her with a valuable gold ring.

A GOOD THING.—The questions put to scholars by School Committee men at the examinations of the public schools, having a view generally to ascertaining the practical knowledge acquired, are seldom taken from the text books, and often, especially in schools of the lower grades, receive answers equally "practical." An instance of this occurred in one of our primary schools last week, which was decidedly good. The class in geography was reciting, and the questions were upon localities in our own county of Middlesex (maps of which have been recently placed in the primary and intermediate schools), and were put in something like this order by one of the members of the Committee present:—

What towns join Woburn; what rivers between here and Boston; what direction is Lexington from Woburn, &c. The other gentleman then turned to the class, and said to one of its members, "Now supposing you wanted to go to Lowell, how would you go?" This was a poser, and the little girl hung her head in confusion. A little boy at the lower end of the class instantly shot up his hand, his face beaming radiant with desire to distinguish himself on "examination day," and receiving an approving nod from his teacher, he shouted out in the shrill, energetic voice of childhood,—"Go over to the Watering Station and take the cars!" It is hardly necessary to say that this answer concluded the practical questioning of that class.

PERSONAL.—J. C. Bodwell, D. D., pastor of the First Congregational Church in this town, has tendered his resignation of that important office, and accepted the position of Professor in the Theological Seminary at Hartford, Conn. Mr. Bodwell has taken a lively interest in all that has pertained to the growth and welfare of the town since his residence here, and yet his loss will be felt. As Chairman of the Board of School Committee, his labors have been constant, and much of the success which marks our course of

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